

'Puppet Rule' Taunt Angers West Reich

Red Charges West Would Rearm Them

Bonn, Germany, Dec. 16—(AP)—A communist taunt of "puppet government" threw west Germany's parliament into an angry uproar today and brought a recess during a debate in which every speaker opposed German rearmament.

A few hours later the allied high commissioner passed a new law to curb a regrowth of militarism or Nazism in the occupied areas. It reenacts most of the old laws in effect during the era of military government before the new west German government was set up.

The taunt came from Max Reimann, Communist party leader who served a jail term last summer for threatening vengeance against German politicians who collaborate with the western allies.

Speakers hit Reimann's charges with a hail of abuse. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said he would not permit any plan to rebuild German armed forces when Reimann arose.

Despite Adenauer's specific denial of a communist charge that he proposed creation of a new German army, Reimann accused the chancellor of fostering a rearmament plan "backed by German and American imperialists."

"Once there was another chancellor who asked for four years time," Reimann said, referring to a statement by Hitler in 1933.

The presiding officer, Dr. Erich Koehler, called Reimann sharply to order. He warned the communist not to make any comparison between Adenauer and the "so-called chancellor Hitler."

Reimann called the North Atlantic treaty a war pact and said "it is intended now to put Germans in uniform again."

"This plan will fail," Reimann shouted. "Germans do not want to be mercenaries in a colonial army. If it were left to the German people, this puppet government would be finished off in 48 hours."

Protests Drown Him Out
Reimann spoke on, but shouted protests drowned out his words. The presiding officer, Dr. Erich Koehler, quickly recessed the session for a half hour. He consulted the council of elders, a parliamentary rules committee.

Last month the council of elders temporarily barred the social democratic leader, Dr. Kurt Schumacher, from parliament for calling the 74-year-old Adenauer "chancellor of the allies."

But no action was taken against Reimann.

He was even permitted to finish his speech. He then proposed a resolution enjoining Adenauer from permitting formation of German military forces even if the western allies demanded it.

Drive To Unite U.S. Protestant Churches

Mother Is Blamed For Starvation Death Of Boy, 3

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 16—(AP)—A drive to unite the nation's Protestant churches was thrown into high gear today with formation of an official organization dedicated to that purpose.

Seven church groups representing between 14,000,000 and 16,000,000 parishioners joined in the new "Conference on Church Union," which will seek a plan for organized unity of the Protestant church in America.

These groups are the Methodist church, the Disciples of Christ, the Evangelical and Reformed Church, the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., the Congregational Christian churches, Northern Province of the Moravian church and the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church.

The conference which has met here for three days avoided a mistake made thirty years ago by a similar meeting in Philadelphia which offered a blue print for a united Protestant church.

That plan died when the first denominational ruling body to act up on it—that of the Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A.—voted it down.

The new conference seeks gradual evolution of a plan from the grassroots—through a series of separate, denominational meetings.

Machinery was set up by which a new plan for a united Protestant church is expected to be placed before its next meeting, to be held not later than early 1951.

This "make haste slowly" approach was expected by the conferees to achieve quicker results than the sudden offering of another blue print for Protestant unification which might be vetoed immediately again.

A veteran of the long and successful battle for bringing 8,500,000 Methodists into one church was named as chairman of the continuing executive committee.

A doctor found Tommy dead in his crib. Mrs. Ramsey told police she called the doctor after her seven-year-old daughter, Dorothy, told her Tommy "looked funny."

Dr. Harry G. Leon, coroner's physician, said Tommy weighed only 13 pounds, compared with an average 35 pounds for a child that age.

He said the boy's organs were normal and he could have digested food if he had been given any. Coroner A. L. Brodie said a post mortem examination showed "there was not a bit of food anywhere in his body."

Bankruptcy Case, Started In 1933, Ends Yesterday
Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—A bankruptcy case which has been in federal court off and on since June 1933, ended today.

The finish came when attorneys told Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe that two streamlined suburban trains are now operating over the Rock Island lines to Joliet.

Fairless Invites Probe Of Steel Price Boost

Illinois News Briefs

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16—(AP)—Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel Corporation, said today Big Steel welcomes an opportunity to tell a congressional committee of a price increase it announced today.

Fairless made the remark in a short statement. He said it was in reply to reports from Washington that congressional investigators will soon probe U. S. Steel's average four per cent price hike in steel which went into effect at 12:01 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) today.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), chairman of the joint Congressional Economic committee, declared yesterday the price raise is unjustified and will have an inflationary effect on America's economy.

Other major steel producers have not yet followed the lead of Big Steel in boosting steel prices but such action is generally expected before the end of the year.

In his statement, Fairless declared: "Reports from Washington today indicate that representatives of U. S. Steel will be asked by one or more congressional committees to appear in Washington shortly to explain the small increase in its steel prices announced today."

"These price increases average approximately four per cent. U. S. Steel will welcome such an opportunity to appear and present the facts and figures establishing that its increased costs, including those to result from its new insurance and pension programs, give U. S. Steel no alternative other than to increase its prices to this extent in order to cover such higher costs of operation."

Big Steel's action in announcing the steel price boost was not unexpected. It had almost been a foregone conclusion since the industry ended a 42-day old strike November 11 by agreeing to the demands of Philip Murray's CIO United Steelworkers.

Anderson Resigns Post On Committee Of Hoover Report
Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—Terminating former President Hoover's thinking "out of date," Dewey Anderson resigned today from the citizens committee for the Hoover report.

Anderson, head of the Public Affairs Institute, a privately financed research organization, said the former president sounded like the "limited government services advocate of the late 20s and depression 30s" in a speech Monday night before the citizens committee.

Mr. Hoover could not be reached immediately in New York for comment.

The citizens committee for the Hoover report was organized in 1947 to support the recommendations for government reorganization submitted to congress by a bipartisan commission headed by Hoover.

Anderson said he agreed to serve on the Hoover committee although he didn't go along with many points in the Hoover report. He said he is "for the kind of government as efficient and economical as it is possible to make it."

Danville, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—A Danville woman, Virginia S. Hill, has filed suit in circuit court asking \$25,000 damages for loss of "large quantities" of her hair following a permanent wave.

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Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—Members of the Board of Trade will vote Dec. 28 on a proposal to permit trading in crude soybean oil futures. The proposal has been recommended by the board's directors. If approved, trading will start on or after Jan. 3.

Blames U.S. Farm Bureau For Errors In Cotton Curb Act

25c Minimum Fare Authorized For Peoria Coach Co.

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Brannan told farmers today that if they have any kicks on the new cotton control law they should aim them at the American Farm Bureau federation, not at him.

He laid full blame on the bureau for "mistakes in the act dealing with acreage allotments which growers complain are unfair."

Brannan said the big farm organization "authored and aggressively supported" the measure despite his department's protest that the allotment formula would create "inequities and invite litigation."

He addressed these remarks to Allan B. Kline, the bureau's president, who earlier had contended that Brannan had "full authority" to erase the disputed provisions.

Brannan's 12-page letter, however, recalled that although such authority was contained in the 1938 cotton act it was deleted from the bill which congress passed last summer.

The agriculture secretary went on to say that he plans to ask congress to change the law to make the acreage formula more equitable, but until the lawmakers act, he said, his hands are tied.

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"And what a sell build-up for an awful letdown when the omnipotent old gent doesn't come across, which is often the case when the rich imagination of childhood reaches beyond the pocketbooks or credit ratings of parents in moderate circumstances."

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Apparently it wasn't the non-shavers but rather the housewives, the business people and some of the factories that did most of today's saving.

Truman Says He And Ike Are Good Friends

Report Kostov Hanged For Spying, Sabotage

Sofia, Bulgaria, Saturday, Dec. 17—(AP)—Former Deputy Premier Traicho Kostov was hanged late yesterday for treason, spying and sabotage, an authoritative source said early today.

(Reports of his execution were broadcast by the Bulgarian radio and heard in London and Rome.)

Kostov, 52, was formerly secretary of the Bulgarian Communist party's central committee. The report of his execution came less than 40 hours after his conviction and sentencing.

Official confirmation of the execution was not immediately available.

Kostov was said to have appealed for clemency to the 31-member presidium of the grand national assembly, Bulgaria's parliament, but to have been turned down.

The Bulgarian radio Friday night broadcast an announcement of the execution of Kostov. This broadcast, heard in both London and Rome, said Kostov had asked that his sentence be commuted to life imprisonment but that the plea had been rejected.

The radio said the condemned man in his plea had admitted guilt on all the charges. During the trial he had denied the most serious ones.

Astra, an Italian News Agency which monitored the broadcast in Rome, quoted the announcement as having said Kostov had expressed "sincere sorrow" for his attitude in court. He was said to have bled it on "nervous irritation" and "the unhealthy ambition of an intellectual."

The broadcast said Kostov "recognized the verdict of the Supreme Court as absolutely just and conforming with the interests of the evolution of Bulgarian policy in the struggle against Anglo-American imperialism and the aims of their agents, such as 'Yugoslav Premier Marshal Tito and his clique of traitors against the territorial integrity of Bulgaria.'"

He was also quoted as having pledged that if his appeal were granted, he would devote the rest of his life "to the expiation of his errors and in the service, ever more devoted, of his socialist country."

Believe Missing Plane Has Crashed In Veracruz Mts.
Mexico City, Dec. 16—(AP)—A plane, believed to be the missing Mexico-Merida airliner with 17 persons aboard, tonight was reported to have crashed and burned in the mountains near Jalapa, Veracruz state.

The reported crash occurred early today. The airliner has been missing since 6:05 a. m. (CST). It carried 13 passengers and a crew of four, all Mexicans.

The report of the crash came from the tiny village of Ciconcuaco, eight miles northwest of Veracruz, and was relayed by messenger to Jalapa.

Maj. Juan Pesado y Pesado, inspector of state police at Jalapa, said by telephone he had sent a squad of police and doctors at 6 p. m. (CST) to investigate the crash report and expected them back about midnight. He added there are no roads or wire communications in the area.

A search plane also was sent from Mexico City to the Jalapa area. The last call received from the missing airliner was over Nautla, 80 miles north of Veracruz, on the Gulf coast. Planes from several points began searching at 9 a. m.

Ross Says 'Souped Up' Stories

400 American Men Answer Proposal Of German Teacher

Key West, Fla., Dec. 16—(AP)—Political speculation linking Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower with the 1952 presidential campaign took another turn today as President Truman pointedly declared that he and his former chief of staff are "good friends and always have been."

And his press secretary, Charles G. Ross, voiced displeasure over what he called "souped up" stories out of Key West nearly two weeks ago quoting "intimates" as saying Mr. Truman regards Eisenhower as a candidate.

Mr. Truman sent word to White House reporters through Ross that he wanted his friendship for the General made a matter of record, but he did not elaborate.

Ike Denies He Is Candidate
The stories, which brought from Eisenhower a denial that he is a candidate, were carried by the Associated Press, among others. The writers were not at liberty to disclose names.

Ross said he did not know who these intimates were. Reporters who wrote the stories did not disclose the source.

"The President," Ross told a news conference at this submarine station presidential retreat, "wants it to go on the record that he and General Eisenhower are good friends and always have been."

To the pointed question: "Does the President regard General Eisenhower as a candidate?" Ross replied: "I don't know what is in his mind. The President is not talking about it along those lines."

"Does the President object to Eisenhower running for President?" A reporter asked.

"The President has no objection to anybody running for anything," Ross replied.

Ross had just concluded a report on Mr. Truman's routine activities for the day. Then, his eye on a morning paper story out of Fort Worth quoting Eisenhower as saying no matter what anyone thinks, he is not a candidate for President, Ross asserted:

"The President desires to take notice of the Eisenhower story from Fort Worth. It looks from Fort Worth that General Eisenhower is being heckled, possibly embarrassed by some souped-up stories out of Key West to the effect that the President regards him as a contender for the presidency."

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CIO Discloses Six Red Unions Haven't Paid Their Dues
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A CIO official said this means the unions are deprived of further membership on the executive board which directs CIO policy between conventions, and can get no help from the CIO in any way.

Cardinal Stritch Gets No. 1 Illinois License Plates

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Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—The No. 1 Illinois automobile license plate for 1950 has been assigned to Samuel Cardinal Stritch of Chicago.

Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett said today that Cardinal Stritch was assigned the No. 1 tag for the fourth straight year.

Barrett said holders of the first 10 low number plates were the same as last year and there were few changes in numbers from 11 through 100.

Issuance of 1950 tags is expected to reach a peak of 2,225,000. Nearly one half million of the white plates with green numerals have been sold and mailed so far.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16—(AP)—The Rev. George P. Hetyeny was convicted today of second degree murder in the shooting of his 25-year-old wife.

The 40-year-old Episcopal clergyman will be sentenced Jan. 16. The law provides a penalty of 20 years to life.

Hetyeny, white-faced, showed no emotion as a jury of 10 men and two women reported its verdict after seven hours' deliberation. His wife's bullet-pierced body was found in the Genesee river last April.

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Shore said "it may be in retaliation for my crackdown on lawlessness in the county."

The bomb blew a hole in Shore's garage, which adjoins the house, and shattered windows in the garage, dining room and kitchen.

A window in a neighbor's house also was broken by the explosion.

Detective Curt Hoggett described the explosive as a black powder bomb. He would not say whether he thought the bomb was planted or thrown.

Shore, a Democrat, has attempted to clamp the lid on gambling in the county since he took office a year ago.

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Lausanne, Switzerland, Dec. 16—(AP)—A police guard was posted today outside the Montchoisis clinic, where Princess Ali Khan—movie actress Rita Hayworth—is expected to have a baby shortly.

The princess herself is still at the Palace hotel here. The baby's expected date of birth is still being kept secret, but Prof. Rodolphe Rochat, who is attending Rita, announced yesterday that it is "imminent."

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CONG. SIMPSON STARTS SOMETHING

Citizens of Quincy probably blinked a couple of times when they saw this announcement in the advertising columns of the Herald-Whig:

"Notice — Because of the desire to become better acquainted with the citizens of Quincy and Adams county, and

"Because of wanting first-hand information as to the views relating to pending legislation in the second session of the 81st congress for next year, veterans' requests or any official business,

"I shall be at the Hotel Lincoln-Douglas in Quincy Thursday and Friday, Dec. 1 and 2. Anyone wishing to express themselves, either in person or in writing, please contact me as per above from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, or 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the above dates.

"Sid Simpson,

"Representative in Congress, 20th Illinois District." Readers of the Quincy newspaper may have been surprised by such an announcement, but it is certain that many public officials would take that attitude.

Congressman Simpson's invitation to people of the Quincy area to come and chat with him about the things on their minds is something new in politics and public service. The Carrollton congressman has always been an easy man to meet—none of that aloof stuff for Sid Simpson—but this is the first occasion of which we know that he has deliberately invited people to flock in and air their troubles.

Too many law makers these days dodge the people, as well as the issues. We consider Congressman Simpson's "Notice" unique in these days when frankness is at a premium in the national scene—when the people often wonder why the men pledged to serve them in the legislative halls no longer take them into confidence.

Why wouldn't it be a good thing for the nation if all members of congress invited their constituents to gather in and discuss legislation? No doubt it would bring the government closer to the people and afford valuable guidance to the officials elected by the people to represent them.

Boyle's Column

Poor Man's Philosopher On The Twentieth Century

By Hal Boyle

New York — (AP) — The 20th century reaches the halfway mark Jan. 1st—halfway to where?

This is one of the oracles haven't figured out. Has it taken mankind halfway to the all-but-perfect life, or halfway on the road back to the silence of the jungle?

At 50 the 20th century has a few circles under its eyes and undoubtedly it is hoping, as we all do, that the first 50 years are the hardest.

They have been years of tremendous progress in many ways, and an equal number of years of promise lie ahead.

No century ever dawned in the brighter hope. Across the land there were many "century balls" held the last night of 1899.

It was a great century that died that night, for the 19th century saw the spread of the scientific spirit and popular education.

It was the century that struck off the fetters from the mind of man, and in many ways the 20th century is only carrying on its reforms.

Among them are equal political status for women, shortening of the work week and increase of leisure, and a rising standard of living.

At the midpoint our present century is still unlooming the atom's secret, a power source for good or evil more epoch-making than the gasoline engine. Medical science has whipped a dozen age-old diseases in the last 50 years, but the biggest problems—cancer and heart disease—kill more than ever.

Man may be healthier, but he still

hasn't found ease of mind.

This is true despite the fact that money and life seem safer than they did in 1899, and men and women have more certainty of looking forward to an old age free of financial worry.

Perhaps the reason for this is that, despite its material progress, the 20th century has done so little to end the spiritual unrest that arises from man's timeless war against himself.

It has seen the world divided in the two most disastrous conflicts in history, and it sees the world still divided in its second inter-national groping for enduring peace.

The United Nations is still only an uneasy fulcrum on which the globe teeter-totters between old hope and new fear.

Henry Wallace gave our century its brightest name when he called it "The century of the common man." And in a big measure it has already lived up to that name. In no previous 50 years have men helped each other harder—or killed each other more efficiently. But it can hardly be a real century of the common man unless it creates for him a world in which he can build a home for his wife and kids safe from the confused animosity of another common man in another country.

Personally, I feel that still may be the greatest gift of the 20th century—and women may say farewell to it in 1999 with tears of happiness in a secure world, even as it is it's the best darned century I ever lived in.

Photos Of Fatal Wreck Exhibited In Trial Of Suit

Numerous photographs of the wreckage on the pavement, and two wrecked automobiles, were introduced as evidence by the plaintiff Friday in trial of the suit of Earl E. Floreth, administrator of his wife's estate, against Carroll J. Henderson.

The pictures were taken soon after a collision south of the city last April 30 in which Mrs. Floreth was killed. The husband as administrator is seeking \$15,000 damages from Henderson, driver of one of the cars.

Eight or more witnesses had testified Friday, including Sheriff Ralph Bourn and State Patrolman Jack Hoeker, who were at the scene of the accident. One defense witness was heard before court adjourned Friday.

Attorneys connected with the case said the trial probably will not be concluded until sometime Saturday.

Meredosia P.T.A. To Purchase Xmas Treats For Kiddies

Meredosia—The Meredosia P.T.A. held its December meeting Wednesday evening in the high school assembly hall, with the president, Mrs. E. Barber, presiding. It was decided to obtain a 48-cup coffee maker by selling shampoos among the P.T.A. members. A committee consisting of Mrs. Earl Thurmon and Mrs. James Major was appointed to purchase Christmas trees for the children of the community.

A rhythm band composed of nine children from the second grade played and sang several Christmas selections. The program concluded with a medley of Christmas songs played on the electric Hawaiian guitar by Mrs. Robert Lanskil.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served in the home room by a committee consisting of Mrs. Harvey Dawson and Mrs. Wanda Dunmire.

Waverly Woman Hurt In Wreck At Springfield

Springfield—Mrs. Florence Wilson, 39, of Waverly, was taken to St. John's hospital in the police ambulance after she was thrown out of her car in a collision with another car at Fifteenth and Reynolds Sts. yesterday. Mrs. Wilson suffered a head injury and was kept in the hospital for observation.

Investigating Officer Lee Pfund said the accident happened when Mrs. Wilson's car and one driven by Joseph Gronewald of 1500 E. Washington St. collided. After Mrs. Wilson was thrown out of the car, Pfund said, Gronewald jumped from his car to stop the driverless car which ran over a curbing and started across a vacant lot.

Social Events

Women Of Bank Staff Attended Holiday Party

The women of the Elliott State Bank were given a Christmas dinner at the Dunlap hotel at 7 p.m. Thursday by the bank officers. Gifts, Santa Claus, a Christmas tree, a record player which provided Christmas music, and games made up the program.

The committee was composed of Grace Hamilton, chairman; Elizabeth Lewis and Eula Ryan.

Sam Young Honored At Birthday Party

Sam Young, a former coroner of Morgan county, was honored Tuesday evening on his birthday anniversary with a dinner given at his home, 816 Hardin avenue.

Attending the dinner were Mrs. Rose Hembrough, Mrs. Samples, Florence Sawyer, Ernest Hembrough and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dingeldein.

N.A.L.C. Auxiliary Has Christmas Party

Mrs. James McSherry entertained the Ladies Auxiliary of the N.A.L.C. at a Christmas party and gift exchange. She was assisted by Mrs. Edward Clancy and Mrs. Lloyd Slagle.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Eugene Milburn, Mrs. Nellie Sibley, Mrs. Andrew Cobb, Mrs. John Beadles and Mrs. Glenn Skidner.

Guests were Mrs. John Beadles, Mrs. Eugene Milburn, Mrs. William E. Boston, Jr., Mrs. Lawrence Segar, Mrs. Sam Retzer and Mrs. Glenn Skidner.

Centenary Circle Honors Deceased Member

Tribute was rendered a deceased member of Circle One of Centenary Methodist church at the meeting held with Mrs. Carl Keenher at her home on Gladstone road as the group offered a moment of silent prayer in memory of the late Mrs. Frank Fanning.

Mrs. Glen Ore presided over the meeting in the absence of the circle leader, Mrs. Ernest Hoagland. Mrs. Howard Means was devotional leader. The program, which included a Christmas story and poem, was presented by Mrs. John Collins.

Following the meeting, a gift exchange was held among the 15 members present. Mrs. Richard Godfrey and two children were guests. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

BAKE SALE, SAT. DEC. 17 Davis Office Supplies Cub Scout Troop 113.

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



Herod had bade the wise men return when they had found the baby, that he might worship him also, but evil was in his heart to destroy the child.

Danger Threatens the Child



Being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, the wise men returned to their own country by another way. (Matthew 2:12.)



Then Herod's fury knew no bounds. He ordered the slaughter of all the boy babes in Bethlehem, hoping thereby to destroy the Christ-child. (Matthew 2:16.)

Services in the Church

Calvary Bible church. Services at 855 Edgemoor Road. Bible School at 10 a.m., with sermon at 11 a.m. Mid-week services Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Salem Lutheran church Missouri Synod. 333 S. East St., O. J. Klinker, pastor. Services 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible class 9 a.m. Christmas Pageant by the Walthers League, Sun. Dec. 18, 8 p.m. at the church. Lectures on Christian Fundamentals Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Ladies Guild Christmas Party, Thursday, Children's Christmas service Sat. Dec. 24th, 7 p.m. Christmas Day services Dec. 25th, 8 and 10 a.m.

Centenary Methodist church. John W. Collins, minister. Church school at 9:30 a.m. with Kenneth Walker, Supt. of Adult Division. John Godfrey, Supt. of Children's Division. Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. with Miss Myrtle Larimore at the organ. The church will observe its Christmas Program this Sunday. The High School Ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Lois Hardin will sing "The Rose and the Lily" by Montani. Mrs. Gladys Howard has arranged a very lovely candlelight procession. Mrs. Hardin will sing "There Were Shepherds" by Stoughton. Rev. Collins will speak on the theme "Another Christmas Story." The welcoming committee is Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Gotschal.

At 7:45 Sunday evening the Wesley Class of the church will present the Christmas Play "No Room In The Hotel." The public is invited to attend all of these services.

Brooklyn Methodist church. Rev. C. W. Leonard, pastor. The church school meets at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Wm. Bond, supt. Morning worship service at 10:45. Sermon topic: "The Promise of Peace." The choir will sing "Christmas Song." The Christmas program will be given by the Sunday School beginning at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Alexander Methodist church. Rev. C. W. Leonard, pastor. Worship services are held at 9 a.m. followed by a Christmas program given by members of the Sunday School beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church. Church and State Streets. Rev. R. M. Harris, rector. Holy Communion 8:00 a.m. Church school 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon 10:45 a.m. T.S.C. meeting at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Church school program and party 6:30 p.m. Friday, Boys' Club at 7:00 p.m.

Manchester Methodist. Vincent H. Van Horn, minister. 9:30 Morning worship with Christmas Sermon by the minister.

Murrayville Methodist. Vincent H. Vanhorn, minister. 9:30 Church school. David Millon, Supt. 10:45 Morning Worship. Sermon with reference found in St. John's Gospel. Eleventh Chapter and fifty sixth verse. "What think you? Will he come to the feast?" With application to Americas observance of Christmas. Christmas solo, by Mary Jane Benscoter. 6:30 Youth Fellowship. Friday evening 7:30. The church school Christmas program.

St. Paul's Lutheran church of Chapin. Harry A. Timm, pastor. Divine Service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a.m. Practice for the Christmas Eve Service at 1:30 p.m. Walthers League meeting on Wednesday evening, December 21 Leaguers will meet at 6:30 go to Christmas caroling. Christmas Eve service on Saturday evening, December 24 at 7:30 o'clock.

Chapin Christian church, Fred Wilson, pastor. Church school, 9:30. Jane Moody, supt.; morning service, 10:30, sermon by the pastor. Church family night. Potluck supper at 6:30, followed by program in charge of Gleaner class. All members and friends are invited.

Nerea Christian church, R. E. May, minister. Sunday school, 9:30. Donald Flynn, supt.; morning service, 10:30 sermon topic, "Faith," special Christmas music by the choir. Marian Stewart, pianist. Baptismal services, 3:30 p.m. Sunday school program, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Central Christian church, Leslie G. Heuston, minister. Church school at 9:30 a.m., Lowell Dodson, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Morning worship at 10:45. For his sermon theme Rev. Heuston will use "A Drawer of Circles." The choir under the direction of Mrs. Francis Flourer will sing "And The Glory of the Lord" from "The Messiah" by Handel. A supervised nursery for preschool age children in charge of Mrs. A. E. Kent during the church hour. The CYF will meet at the church at 4:30 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene, Rev. S. P.

McKay, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 10:45. Christmas program by Sunday school, 7:30. Wednesday program by young people, 7:30.

Westminster Presbyterian church. The Rev. Arthur F. Ewert, D. D., pastor. At the Sunday school at 9:30 there will be a special Christmas service for the children, directed by the superintendents, Mrs. F. F. McCarthy and Mrs. A. F. Ewert. Classes at 10:45 for the children of parents attending the morning service. At the regular worship service at 10:45 Dr. Ewert will give a Christmas message, using as text John 1:14: "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." Solo by Richard Mills, "I Heard A Forest Praying," by Peter De Rose. Miss Carmen M. Covey, organist, will play "Prelude," Wesley, "Ave Verum," Mozart, "Noel," Beque. At the midweek service on Wednesday at 7:30, Dr. Ewert will continue his series on the background of the Bible, speaking on "The Songs, Poetry, and Literature of the Ancient Hebrews." A cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

Concord Methodist church. Sunday school at 10 a.m. A Christmas film will be shown, beginning promptly at 10 a.m. Robert Nickel, Supt. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Mr. Robert Pitsch, pastor. Sermon topic, "Like a Mighty Stream." Mrs. John Brown and Miss Dorothy Lee Standley, pianists. Mrs. Walter Standley, choir director. Wednesday, Dec. 21, official board meeting at 7:30 p.m. The youth of Concord will present a Christmas Eve concert service on Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist church. All persons are invited to come. The Christmas world service offering will be taken next Sunday, Dec. 25.

Arenville Methodist church. Morning worship at 9:30. Robert Pitsch, pastor. Mrs. F. D. Cooper, organist. Sermon topic, "Like a Mighty Flowing Stream." Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Katherine Wood, supt. A Christmas film will be shown. Sunday night, Dec. 18, the study of "Our Faith" will begin with the booklet on "God" as the guide. Everyone is invited to this study period beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Christmas World Service offering will be taken next Sunday, Dec. 25.

Faith Lutheran church. Rev. Carl I. Empson, pastor. Meeting in the Youth Center, Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Chief service with sermon by the pastor, "Who Are You?" 10:45. The women of the church will meet with Miss Phyllis Johnson, 760 West Douglas avenue. Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Wilbur M. Allen will be the leader. Mrs. Kenneth Meyer is president. A Christmas offering for Rocky Boy Mission, Rocky Boy, Montana, will be received at this meeting. Visitors will enjoy a hearty welcome at any of these services.

Arenville Presbyterian church. C. Frank Janssen, moderator. Sunday school at 9:30 with classes for all age groups. Morning worship Sunday at 10:30. Dr. Daniel Kerr will have charge of the service There will be a Christmas program at the church on Christmas Eve.

Northminster Presbyterian church. C. Frank Janssen, pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45, message, "As a Steward" by the pastor. The choir will sing, "Blessed, Holy Night," Jacques Offenbach. The Youth Pageant, "At the Throne" will be presented at the church at 7:30 tonight. This program is in keeping with our Centennial year. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45. Children's program and party on Thursday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30.

First Baptist church, Rev. Claire E. Malcomson, minister. Church school 9:30 a.m. Arthur Yates, supt. Worship service 10:45 a.m. The choir will sing "Today There is Ringing," by Christenson. Sermon: "Shout It—Build It!" In the interest of making it possible for a large number of parents to attend the morning worship services, a nursery is maintained in the kindergarten room. 7:30 p.m., White Gift Christmas service.

State Street Presbyterian church. The church with the Singing Tower. Rev. Lewis N. Raymond, pastor. The church school meets at 9:30 a.m. with classes for all ages. Special nursery class is held during the church hour for youngsters too young to attend church. Divine worship 10:45 a.m. with special music by Dr. Ralph Robbins at the organ. He will play "Andante" by Mozart and "Largo" by Hayden and "Theme" by Mendelssohn. The quartet will sing "The Day Hath Shined Upon Us" by Stainer. The minister will speak on "Thy Prayer is Heard." The church has been decorated for the Christmas season and all members and friends are invited to the services.

Grace Methodist church, Frank Marston, minister. Mrs. G. O. Webster, organist. John L. Conant, S. S. supt., Kenneth L. Ward director Junior church. Church school at 9:30 o'clock; music by the orchestra, directed by Miss Frances Lane. Junior church at 10:45, with picture sermon, "Swiss Alps." Morning worship service at 10:45, with sermon by Dr. Marston. "Putting Christ Into Christmas." The choir will sing "Glory to God in the Highest" by Pergolesi, and a quartet composed of Mrs. Frank Farrell, Mrs. H. R. Covey, Mrs. Kenneth Cade and Miss Mary Bemiss, will sing an old French melody, "Angels We Have Heard on High." A special offering will be taken for the needy children around the world. There will be a nursery for small children during the morning worship service. Members of the MYF will meet at the church at 6:30 to go out and sing Christmas carols to the shut-in members of the congregation.

Pilgrim Congregational church. W. Harris Pankhurst, minister. 10:45. Nursery class and church school. 10:45, morning worship, Dr. Sherwood Eddy will preach. His subject will be "The Advancing Christmas." The choir will sing "Unfold, Ye Portals" by Gounod. Soloist, Valencia Forwood, who will sing, "No Candle was there and no fire," by Liza Lehman. Helen Brown Reed, director of music; Mrs. Arthur Hecker, organist. The Every Member Canvass will start in the afternoon. 6 p.m., church school Christmas program in the sanctuary, followed by the Christmas tree in the social room of the Pilgrim Memorial. Monday: 3:45, Girl Scout Troop 35; 4:00, Girl Scout Troop 31. 7:30, Boy Scout Troop III.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 523 W. State St. Sunday service at 11:00 a.m. Subject: "Is The Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8:00 o'clock. The Reading Room, maintained in the church building, is open each week day, except holidays, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

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Post Office Workers Say "Rush" Starting

With Christmas one week away, the rush was beginning to gather momentum hourly at the Jacksonville post office Friday.

Until then, there had been a steady but strong volume of mail, both incoming and outgoing. But Friday morning brought an indication of things to come. The volume of mail jumped so rapidly that officials and employees held themselves in readiness to tackle a full-scale Christmas rush.

"So far we have had three extra men on the job," Assistant Postmaster Philip Day said Friday. "but by Saturday we probably will have about 15 temporary mail handlers in action."

The assistant postmaster indicated that as many as 30 temporary employees may be needed to handle the avalanche of packages, cards and letters next week. He said the Christmas rush is developing later this year than last.

About 45,000 pieces of first class mail was dispatched out of the Jacksonville office Thursday.

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WOMAN FOUND DEAD OF GAS POISONING

Granite City, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—A woman was found dead and her companion unconscious yesterday in a parked car near Granite City.

She was tentatively identified as Mrs. Jewel Gotham, 42, of RR 1, Granite City. Her companion was Clarence Stephens, 42, an automobile repair man.

Deputy Coroner Henry Pieper said Mrs. Gotham had been dead about three hours when discovered. Stephens was taken to a Granite City hospital. Carbon monoxide poisoning was blamed.

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LITTLE GOODY TWO-SUE—This dual personality, fellow, is Siamese Sue, a green river turtle from Louisiana, currently at the Commerce Building aquarium in Washington. Two-headed Sue takes the place of Super Diamond, another split personality who couldn't get along with himself and so passed away. Sue has no such trouble. Her two heads get along famously.

Amvets, Auxiliary To Give Christmas Party For Kiddies

The annual Christmas party for children will be given by the Amvets and Amvets Auxiliary Sunday, Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. in Amvet hall on West state.

Plans for the event were discussed at the regular Auxiliary meeting Tuesday night. The Auxiliary will have its party for members on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Committee reports were presented. The rehabilitation committee is making arrangements for Christmas trees for the veterans in local hospitals. Baskets of food will be delivered to two families and a box of clothing to another as the Christmas project of the child welfare committee.

A social period followed, during which refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Ethel Cruise and Mrs. Marie Hart. Amvets and three other guests were present.

ARENZVILLE

Arenzville—Bud Peck and Sherry Peck were visitors in St. Louis last week end.

Gayle Hierman was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Alfred Patton entered Our Saviour's hospital Wednesday for surgical treatment.

Henry Wessler is recovering from a recent illness.

John Beard visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beard, and other relatives.

GREEKS FIND DOLLARS HARD TO GET

Athens — (P) — Greek industry and business trying to get ECA dollar assistance have to show they're a pretty good risk.

Of 150 applications this year for long-term loans, 24 were recommended for approval. Of these, 12 were granted, two were rejected because of unsatisfactory accounting reports, while 10 are still pending.

Loans totalling \$12,000,000 were made to manufacturers of cements, dyes, fertilizer, diesel engines, paper, leather goods, electric power, steel and copper works, pharmaceutical supplies, oxygen and acetylene products.

SALVAGING WHITE HOUSE BRICKS

Washington — (P) — Officials estimate about 500,000 old bricks will be removed in rebuilding the White House, but many of them will be put back. The bricks are slightly larger than today's standard size.

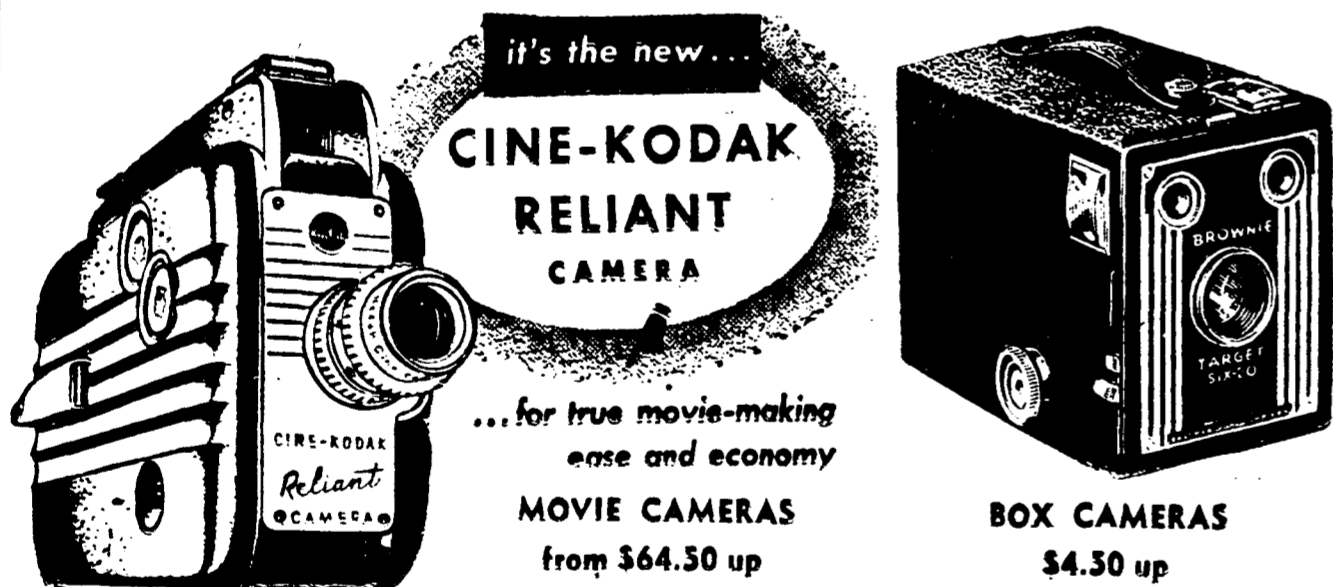
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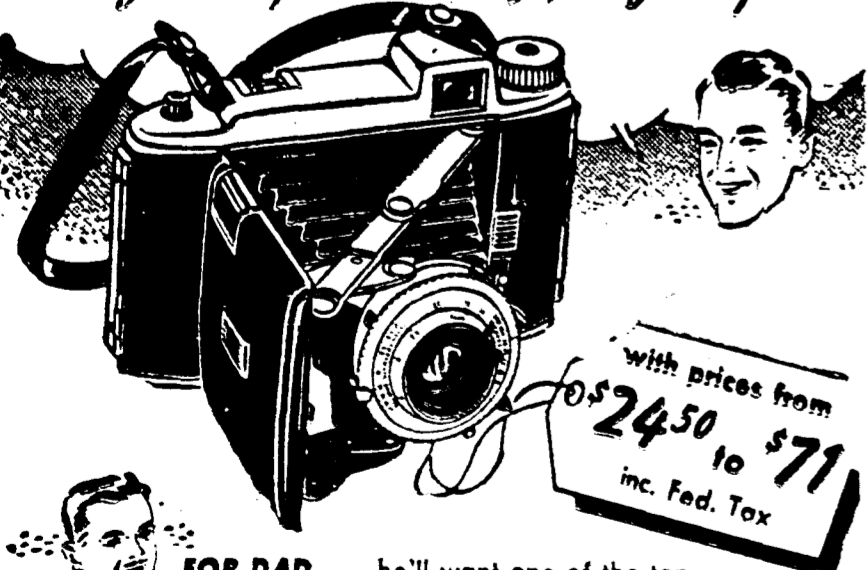
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Christmas In Latvia Described In Club Talk

Fricis Kezbers, a displaced person from Latvia, who is now living with his family on the Applebee farm, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Woodson Men's club Thursday evening at the Asbury church, with 63 persons in attendance.

Mr. Kezbers gave an interesting talk, relating his Christmas experiences before, during and after the war. He told of the gaiety of pre-war Christmases in Latvia, where the occasion also holds deep religious significance.

As he talked, the audience could picture the Latvian farmers, making their way to church in horses and sleighs, with bells tinkling merrily. Christmas dinner would consist of dried hog head with sauerkraut as the main dish, with black bread, fish sandwiches and white bread and bacon. The people there also held with the traditions of the Christmas and Santa Claus.

Christmas of 1940, according to Mr. Kezbers, was one of limited merriment under Russian rule. All men were forced to work on that day.

Christmas, 1944, found Mr. Kezbers in a Nazi concentration camp. It was in May of that year, that he was condemned to death by the Gestapo for listening to an English broadcast over the radio. Word came that General Patton was entering Germany and the Nazi guards and Gestapo fled, before the death sentence could be carried out.

Making his way to the American line, Mr. Kezbers was asked if he and his family would like to go to America. He was told that a request had come from the Applebee farm in Jacksonville, providing for the accommodation of a family. Shortly after, Mr. Kezbers and his family arrived in this country and settled on the Applebee farm.

Also included on the program Thursday night was a group of songs by the newly-organized Men's Community chorus. E. H. Garlich of the Morgan County Farm Bureau showed two films, "The Development of Atomic Power" and "New England Holiday."

Officers Chosen
A short business session was conducted, during which new officers were chosen. Those present were William Fanning, president, Charles Geisler, vice president, and Rev. A. D. Hermann, secretary-treasurer. The nominating committee was composed of Earl Hembrough, chairman, Harry Strang and Herbert Owings.

Two new members, Raymond Davidson and Raymond Holloway, were accepted by the club. A change in the constitution pertaining to an increase in dues was announced.

Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas party for children of the school district. The party, sponsored by the club, in cooperation with the American Legion and the school, will be held at the school Wednesday evening. Santa Claus will distribute treats to the children and a program will be presented.

The committee in charge is comprised of Lawrence Fisher, chairman, Ward Ivers and Andy Ommen.



FINGER IN PIE—Putting the finishing touches on his very own fresh fruit pie is Harvey B. Andrews of Ingleswood, Calif. Andrews was one of three men among 100 finalists in a nationwide \$50,000 recipe contest held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York.

Pre-Holiday Events Staged By Students

With the advent of the Christmas season, schools and institutions throughout the city have been absorbed in a merry round of parties, programs and other pre-holiday activities.

For several hundred students, the Christmas vacation has already begun, while others eagerly count the days until classes are dismissed and they can consider themselves free from scholastic bonds until next year.

Thursday was the final day of school for the Illinois School for the Blind and the Illinois School for the Deaf. A special train left the city Friday morning, carrying a large group of these students, bound for their homes in the Chicago area. Others left by car and bus and still others waited for parents or relatives to come after them.

Special programs at I.S.B. included the Christmas cantata, presented by the primary department under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Potts. The musical numbers were directed by Edward Jacobs. The Glee club also presented a Christmas program, directed by Mrs. Armeta Zell. This group performed before Governor Adlai Stevenson during his visit to the institution Thursday.

The Lions club entertained the students at a Christmas party Wednesday evening, as is its annual custom. Gifts were presented to the entire group.

The Christmas dinner for faculty members and students was held Thursday noon, followed by a period of carol singing. The high school students staged their annual dance, with music being furnished by the school orchestra.

At I.S.D., all clubs and departments have had Christmas parties. A play entitled "Why the Chimes Ring" was presented for the student body, after which treats were distributed by Santa Claus. The annual Christmas dinner was held Tuesday.

Both institutions will resume classes on Wednesday, Jan. 4. The students will return a day in advance.

Classes at Illinois college were finished last week, with the first of this week being devoted to exams. The vacation began officially Friday.

Party For Children
One of the outstanding events staged during the pre-holiday period was the party for underprivileged children, given in Colonial Inn by the Illinois College Association of Women. Another campus highlight was the concert by the I.C. choir. The societies have had a series of parties, with the pledges giving the programs.

Dorn parties and society parties marked the season at MacKurtz college, also. The new chapel was the scene of the vesper service, given Sunday evening before an audience of 1100 people.

Students of both colleges will return for classes Wednesday, Jan. 4. The holiday vacation for Hardin Brown Business college will begin next Thursday, continuing through Tuesday, Jan. 3. On Tuesday, Dec. 20, students and alumni will be entertained at the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Alpha Iota, the business girls' sorority, will hold a party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hardin, 503 West Beecher avenue.

Routt Pageant, Dance
The high schools and grade schools in the city, both public and parochial, will close Wednesday afternoon. As its Christmas observance, Routt will have a pageant Sunday evening in Formaz hall, to which the public is invited. A student dance will be held in the K. C. hall on Friday night, Dec. 23.

A preview of the J.H.S. vesper service was given Friday afternoon for students. The program will be presented for the public Sunday afternoon in the school auditorium.

The various clubs and classes will have parties on the closing day of school, Wednesday. A program will be presented during the afternoon by the seniors.

At David Prince Junior High, many students are industriously engaged in finishing up projects in home ec, work shop, and art, where they are making a variety of Christmas gifts.

P.T.A. Programs
An assembly program was given Friday; on Wednesday, club parties were held; on Monday, the home rooms will have parties, and on Wednesday there will be a P.T.A. party.

P.T.A. program will be given in all elementary schools, also. The youngsters will have parties next week. The Christmas party for Our Saviour's grade school is scheduled for Wednesday.

Salem Lutheran school will dismiss classes on Dec. 23, resuming on Jan. 3. A children's program consisting of songs and recitations, will be given at the church on Christmas eve at 7 o'clock.

Most of the county schools will close next Thursday and reopen on Jan. 2.

Routt Program Set For Sunday

On Sunday December 18 at 7:30 p. m. in Formaz Hall, the second Christmas Fantasy will be given by the Routt high school and the choir of the Church of Our Saviour under the direction of Mrs. Alta Eisch, Harold Walker, E. V. Schmidt, Sister Thomas Aquinas, and Sister Mary Edna.

It will be presented in two parts—the first a Christmas carol service; the second will depict the Nativity in five tableaux.

There will be no admission charge. The public is cordially invited to attend, and a free will offering will be accepted.

FILE STATEMENT IN BANKRUPTCY SUIT

A statement of affairs in the involuntary bankruptcy of Thomas Hardwick, owner of the B. & H. Quarry Co. at Winchester, filed in Federal Court at Springfield Thursday, showed Hardwick's assets as \$1337 and his debts as \$116,986.

Hardwick was adjudged bankrupt last Friday by Referee in Bankruptcy Basil Couttrakon. The petition was brought by the following Hardwick creditors: James Dwyer and Jess Bremmer, partners in the Krueger quarry, of Scott county; Louis, Oliver and Anna Schudding, partner in the Charles Schudding Tool Works, of St. Louis; Rozler-Ryan Co., of St. Louis, and the Allied Construction Co., of St. Louis.

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The device is known as an "Electronic Tone Corrector," and has been in use several days this week. Sheriff Bourn, custodian of the court house, said the county commissioners asked for a trial of the amplifying system with a view to acquiring it as a permanent fixture.

Royal Governor, a stake horse owned by Mrs. E. duPont Weir, eats scrambled eggs with his oats and consumes milk by the gallon.

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John Gilman, Michigan State's regular left end, scored the first touchdown of his college career against Temple this season.

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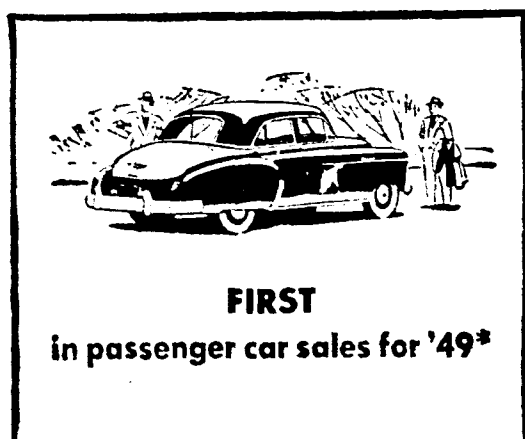
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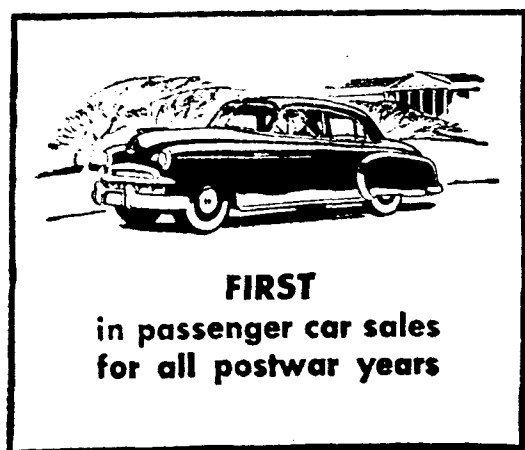
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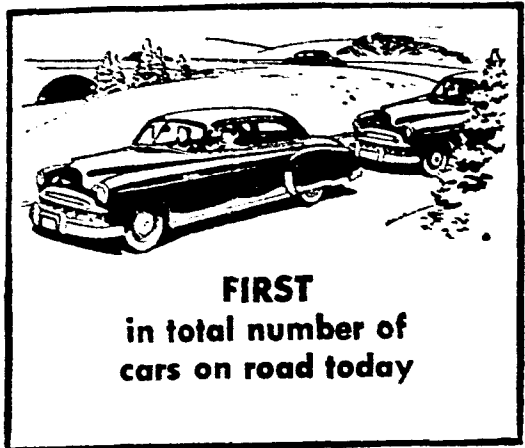
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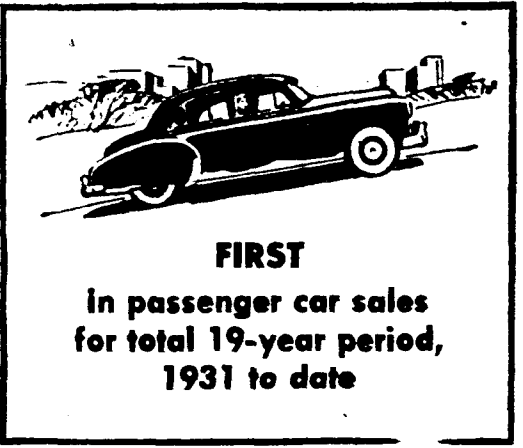
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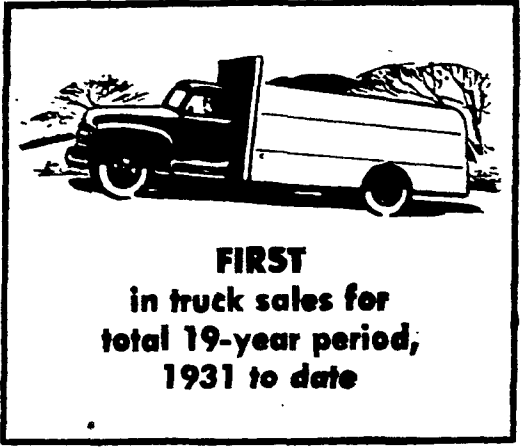
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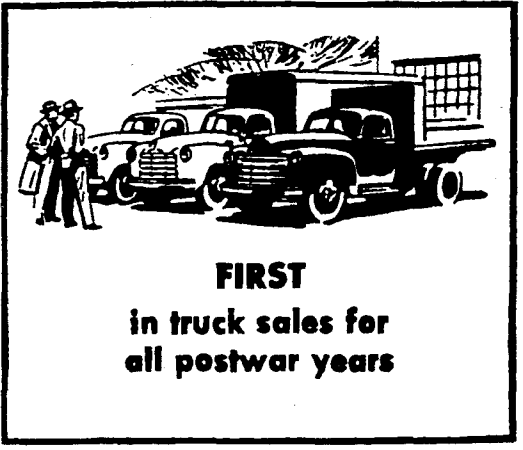
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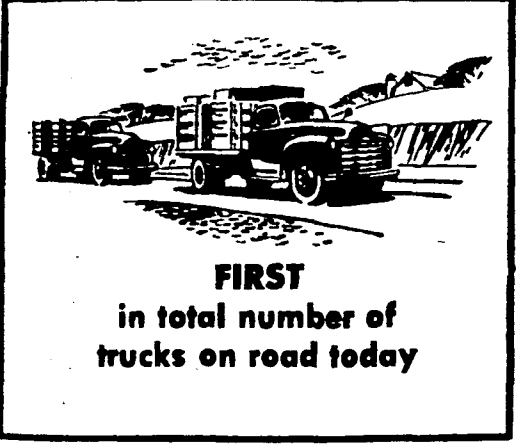
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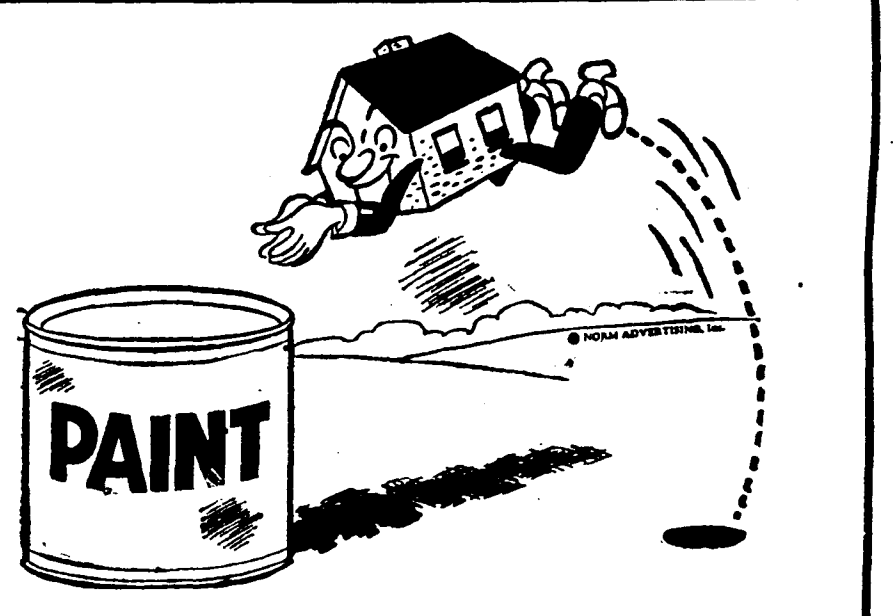
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Y. M. C. A. Membership Elects Eight Directors

Members of the new Y. M. C. A. elected eight directors at the meeting held Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. after they had been elected by mail, ballots having been sent to all senior members. Miss Amelia DeMotte reported in the absence of Dr. Harris Pankhurst, chairman, that eight members, one third of the board, had been chosen to serve for a three year term.

Attorney William L. Fay, Louis Katz, Gordon Walker, Miss DeMotte and Waldo McCreery were re-elected. Mr. McCreery is concluding his two year term of office as president. New directors chosen are Mrs. Karl Baker, wife of the Chamber of Commerce secretary; Rev. Leslie Heuston of the Central Christian church, and Thomas Kline, assistant superintendent at the Illinois School for the Deaf.

Elect Fay President
Miss DeMotte also reported on the nominations of officers of the board for 1950. A unanimous ballot was cast electing William L. Fay president; Dr. Darrell Blodgett, vice president; Thomas Kline secretary and Harry Hammett treasurer.
Dr. C. P. McClelland gave a very favorable financial report for November, on the basis of which the group decided to pay its full share to the Area and National Council of the Y. M. C. A. William O. Randall, chairman of the operations committee, announced that the pool table at the youth center had been re-

habilitated, that valves have been installed in the heating plant and other repairs made.
Paul Hartman, executive secretary, reported that junior high membership in the youth center was 245 out of a possible 309, high school 172 and coed club 57, making a total of 474. He also stated that there were 19 junior members of the Y. M. C. A. and 153 senior members.

He gave a brief program report, mentioning the young men's basketball league of eight teams, and saying that the boys' and girls' clubs, the Hi-Y and the three Tri-Y's, have been meeting regularly and having interesting and worthwhile programs. He commended the junior high parents for their help in the programs and the high school executive committee for its work, and discussed the thriving Tuesday evenings of the Coed Club as well as the good attendance at the Saturday night dances. The income from these dances has always been sufficient to pay for the orchestras, he said.

Fred Bailey, chairman of the annual meeting committee, announced that Roy Ramsey, a prominent attorney in Bloomington and chairman of the Illinois area of the Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker at the dinner Jan. 6 at 6:30 p. m. at the State Street Presbyterian church. The general public is invited to attend.

Berea Unit Plans To Hold Potluck Supper At Church

Plans for a potluck supper for Home Bureau members and their families were completed by the Berea Unit of Home Bureau at its December meeting, which took place at the home of Mrs. John Williamson. The event will be held at Berea church.

"Understanding the Personality Development of Young Children" was the topic of the major lesson, given by Mrs. Jesse Petefish, Mrs. William Becker presented the minor lesson, "Hobbies for Different Age Groups," after which members told about their hobbies. Roll call was answered by "A Hint for Serving Company meals."
Mrs. Hugh Norfleet had charge of the recreation period. Refreshments in keeping with the holiday theme were served by the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Henry Dalton, Mrs. William Leahy, Mrs. John Leahy, Mrs. Frank Walbaum and Mrs. Frewert Stith and daughter, Linda Kay.

Routt A's Club Adds Members

Four new members have been added to the recently-formed A's club at Routt High school. They are M. Carroll, C. Foreman, Pat Kennedy and D. Whalen.

The club is an honorary organization limited to students who maintain an A average in their scholastic work.

A secondary group, called the Almost A's has also been formed. Members include D. Casler, M. Devore, N. Flynn, B. Riley, D. Ryan, D. Saner, M. Williamson and M. Woodson.

Routt has also devised a point system to encourage students to improve their scholastic standings. A point is given for each subject in which a student shows improvement.

When making up your face, pretend that you are going before the camera. Then you will be more likely to achieve flawless makeup.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"It's addressed to 'Home Owner'—maybe you'd better forward it to the Jim Dandee Finance Corporation, at Main and Broad!"

White Gift Xmas Program Sunday At First Baptist

On Sunday, December 18th at 7:30 o'clock, in the beautifully decorated sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, the annual White Christmas program will be presented. Noel Rousey will preside at the organ and direct the choir, which will furnish special musical numbers during the eight tableau views of the Nativity.

The robed choir will process carrying candles and singing "O Come All Ye Faithful." A dialogue between Mrs. James Young and her daughter Linda, around which the entire program is woven, will be featured.

The cast characters includes Raymond Reeve, Isaiah; Albert Bates, Micah; Mary, Norma Dean Correll; the angel, Mrs. Dale Beerup; Joseph, Carl Ore; Shepherds, Wallace Kinnett, Wilbur Smith, and J. G. Worrell; Wise Men, Gust Bergquist, M. R. Range, and Albert Bates. Charles Covey will render a violin solo, "O Holy Night" and Florence Ritchie will sing "A Child is Born."

All friends of Passavant Hospital are invited to share in this service. Bring non-perishable foods wrapped in white.

Pipe racks and humidors, pipes, lighters, Christmas wrapped cigars—boxes of 25 and 50.

THE DREXEL

Overtaken Transport Blocks Railroad Track

The Wabash railroad right-of-way was blocked for more than one hour early Friday morning by the tractor of a large transport truck which turned over on U. S. Highway 36, a mile west of Alexander.

The accident happened at 1:50 a. m. and it was not until 3:30 a. m. that the first train passed that point. Brummett's wrecker from this city pulled the tractor from the track.

Harry Burman of Topeka, Kansas, driver of the transport, escaped injury. He told Deputy Sheriff Moss-

Wicks who answered a call for help that he was crowded from the pavement by an automobile. In attempting to swing back on the slab Burman lost control of the transport, a new outfit which he had picked up in Chicago.

The transport is owned by the Southwest Freight Lines. The driver had stopped at Kankakee, Ill., and loaded the trailer with canned corn. Tracks of the Wabash parallel the highway at that point west of Alexander.

TO GIVE ADDRESS AT KINGDOM HALL

"Safety in the World Crisis" will be the subject of a public address to be given at the Kingdom Hall, 800 North Clay avenue, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by P. H. Lemmons, a traveling representative of the Watchtower Bible Society.

All are welcome and no collections are taken.
For more than 20 years Mr. Lemmons has been a full-time minister and representative of the Watchtower Society. During his visit here he will be in charge of the local company of Jehovah's Witnesses encouraging the advancement of Christian education.

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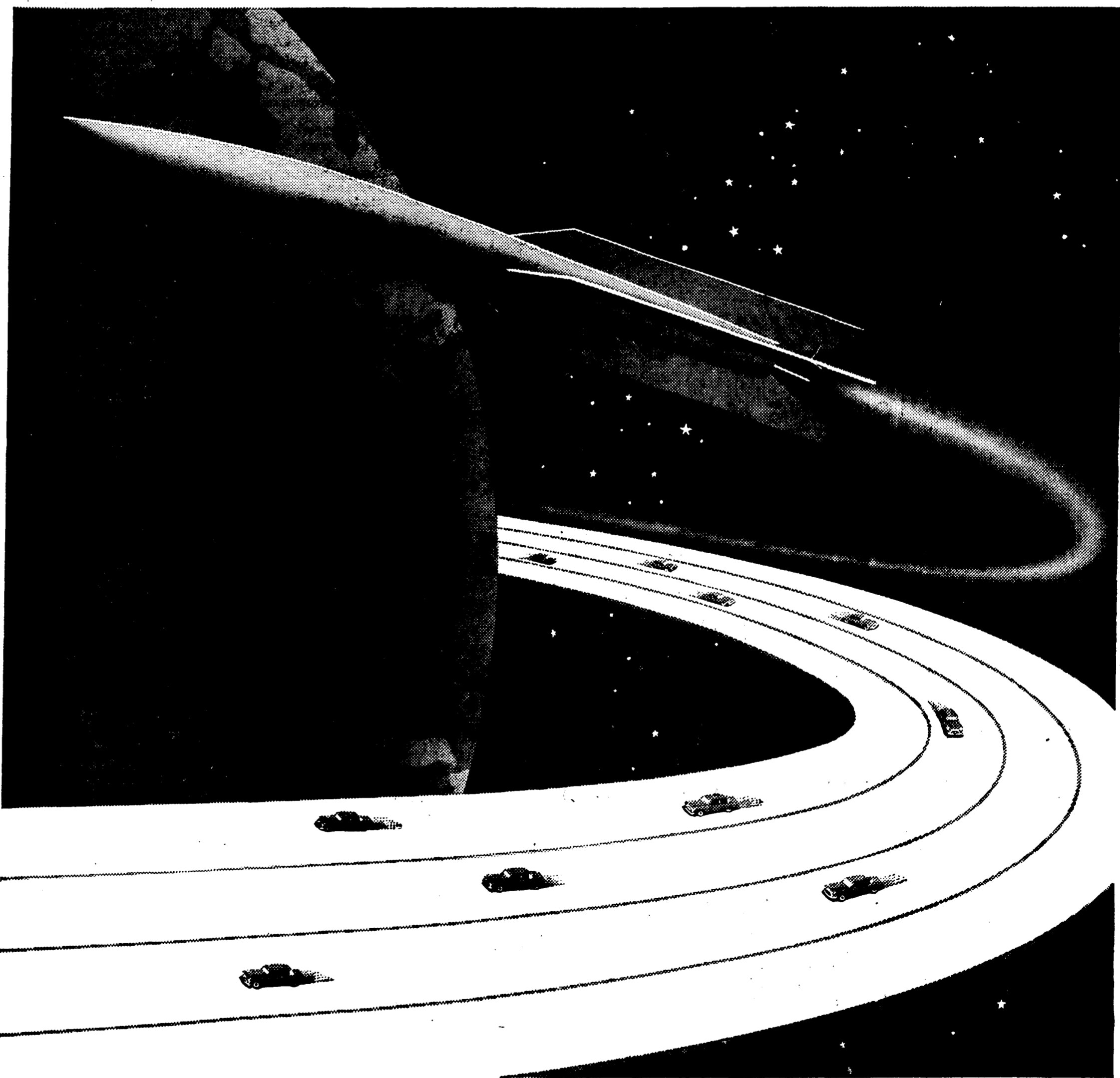
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Gillespie Edges Pittsfield Tribe In 41-36 Tussle

Pittsfield—Gillespie and Pittsfield fought it out on the Pittsfield boards last night with Gillespie finally coming out on top by a score of 41-36.

Lacy lead the scoring for the Pittsfield quint with 12 while Whitehouse counted 13 for the visitors.

The box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Pittsfield	13	10	36
Predmore, f	4	1	9
Lacy, f	4	4	12
Zimmerman, c	3	3	9
Parks, g	0	0	0
Petty, g	0	1	1
Huntley, g	2	1	6
Totals	13	10	36

Gillespie, f 1 | 0 | 2 |

Edwards, f 0 | 0 | 0 |

Wesley, f 2 | 2 | 6 |

Whitehouse, c 4 | 5 | 13 |

Pratt, f 5 | 1 | 11 |

Edwards, D, g 3 | 2 | 8 |

Campbell, g 0 | 1 | 1 |

Totals 15 | 11 | 41 |

By Periods:

Pittsfield 10 | 19 | 28 |

Gillespie 10 | 26 | 34 |

Officials—Franklin, Pleasant Hill, Entsminger, Canton.

Jerseyville Takes Valley Decision From Roodhouse

Jerseyville—Jerseyville walked off with its second Illinois Valley conference victory last night when it defeated Roodhouse handsily 64-33.

Mairn carried off the scoring honors for Jerseyville with 14 tallies while Copley and Hutton collected eight each for Roodhouse.

Jerseyville won the preliminary, 51-32.

The box score:

Jerseyville FG | FT | TP |

Shortall, f 2 | 2 | 6 |

Legate, f 3 | 1 | 7 |

Roth, f 1 | 3 | 5 |

Miller, c 4 | 1 | 9 |

Freemeyer, c 3 | 3 | 9 |

Dugger, g 1 | 0 | 2 |

Nairn, g 2 | 14 | 26 |

Kanallakan, g 1 | 0 | 2 |

Reynolds, g 3 | 3 | 9 |

Totals 24 | 16 | 64 |

Roodhouse FG | FT | TP |

Orabtree, f 0 | 0 | 0 |

Garnier, f 2 | 0 | 4 |

Hutton, c 3 | 2 | 8 |

Sievers, c 4 | 4 | 16 |

Copley, c 3 | 2 | 8 |

Ransom, g 1 | 0 | 2 |

Silton, g 2 | 1 | 5 |

Meyers, g 1 | 0 | 2 |

Totals 13 | 9 | 33 |

By Quarters:

Jerseyville 13 | 36 | 44 |

Roodhouse 11 | 16 | 20 |

Officials—Hanold, Alton, McLane, Roxana.

VanGuard Of Ohio State Leaves For Rose Bowl Today

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 16—(P)—The Vanguard of Ohio State's Rose Bowl-bound football team will leave Columbus tomorrow morning by train. The remainder will follow Sunday by air.

Six members of the Buckeye squad, athletic director and Mrs. Richard L. Larkins and two aides will go to the west coast by train at their own request.

The players are backs Jim Clark, Ray Hamilton and Billy Newell, guard Jim "Shag" Thomas, end Dick Armstrong and center Tom Rath.

The train carrying the players will arrive in Los Angeles Monday.

The remaining 38-members of the team and other coaches will leave Port Columbus Sunday morning aboard a 51-passenger trans world airlines plane. They will arrive at Burbank airport, Los Angeles, that night.

WABASH ENGINEER RETIRES AFTER 47 YEARS OF SERVICE

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 16—(P)—Frank A. Dely, 74, of Decatur, one of the oldest locomotive engineers on the Wabash railroad, retired today after 47 years service.

His last run was on the Banner Blue between Chicago and St. Louis. He had never been furloughed.

Dely drove horse-drawn streetcars in Chicago shortly after coming to this country from Belgium.

"That was the best job I ever had," he said. "Great stuff for the kids."

Later he worked as a fireman on Wabash's Old Iron Horses. One time, he recalled, he fired a locomotive for 30 hours without relief.

He is in excellent health and plans to make good use of his pension money. Says Dely: "I want to get in a car and go places."

PLAN HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT



Ten coaches representing eight entries in the Jacksonville-Routt holiday basketball tournament which will get underway in the ISD gymnasium Dec. 27 and continue through the 30th, met in a planning session at the Dunlap hotel Thursday night.

Pairings for the eight-team tournament, which will be showing for the fourth straight year, were published Friday. Jacksonville high was rated first; Pawnee, second; Waverly, Routt, Winchester, Virden, Kincaid and Virginia in that order.

Sitting around the table from left to right are Ralph Walker, whose Pawnee Indians are defending champions, holding the third place trophy; Bob Kraushaar, Jacksonville high school coach and secretary of the tournament; Paul Stroud, Routt's athletic boss who is co-host

with Jacksonville high in the meet (with the first place trophy) and John Chapman, JHS basketball coach, holding the second place award.

Standing in the second row from left to right are Carroll Lowe, Waverly; Cecil McVey, Virginia; E. W. Posey, Winchester; Evett, Virden; Joe Pacotti and Farrel Benefiel, Kincaid.

Winchester Five Clips Greenfield 40-24, Ivy Win

Winchester—Winchester retained a tie for first place in the Illinois Valley conference race by defeating Greenfield last night on the Winchester-Mi floor 40-24. Winchester now has a record of two wins and no losses in conference play.

Marshall and Hoots lead the scoring for the hosts with nine points each, while Waltrip tallied eight for the visitors.

Preliminary game went to Winchester 46-43.

The box score:

Winchester FG | FT | TP |

Andell, f 1 | 1 | 3 |

Marshall, f 4 | 1 | 9 |

Greenwalt, f 1 | 0 | 2 |

Northrup, f 2 | 1 | 5 |

Hoots, f 4 | 1 | 9 |

Drummond, c 0 | 1 | 1 |

 Peak, g | 1 | 1 | 3 | Cummings, g | 4 | 0 | 8 | Totals | 17 | 6 | 40 |

Greenfield FG | FT | TP |

Wahl, f 1 | 1 | 3 |

Cochran, c 3 | 0 | 6 |

Waltrip, f 4 | 0 | 8 |

Griswold, f 1 | 1 | 3 |

Coie, g 1 | 2 | 4 |

 Totals | 10 | 4 | 24 |

By Quarters:

Winchester 6 | 18 | 27 |

Greenfield 7 | 11 | 24 |

Officials—Buckley, Jacksonville; Baupan, Beardstown.

Chandlerville Tips Greenview 62-58, Taylor Gets 28

Chandlerville—Coach Roy Sariff's quintet managed to overcome a half-time deficit here Friday night to best an impressive Greenview squad by a 62-58 tally.

The locals held a two point margin at the close of the first stanza, but Dowell and Boeckman led the Menard county invaders to 32-27 edge at the half.

Sparked by the sharpshooting of Taylor, who compiled 28 good ones during the evening, the locals edged into a 42 all time at the third quarter and a four point victory when the gun blasted.

The Chandlerville juniors won a top-sided victory in the preliminary, 31-19.

The box score:

Greenview FG | FT | TP |

Greenview 3 | 1 | 7 |

Dowell, f 6 | 5 | 17 |

Boeckman, f 8 | 1 | 17 |

Kimmel, f 5 | 2 | 12 |

Davis, f 2 | 1 | 5 |

Totals 24 | 10 | 58 |

Chandlerville FG | FT | TP |

Taylor, f 12 | 4 | 28 |

Reitzel, f 7 | 3 | 17 |

Lane, f 2 | 3 | 7 |

Grimes, f 1 | 0 | 2 |

Marcy, f 1 | 1 | 3 |

Hoon, f 1 | 1 | 3 |

Clark, f 1 | 0 | 2 |

Totals 25 | 12 | 62 |

By Quarters:

Greenview 15 | 32 | 42 |

Chandlerville 17 | 27 | 42 |

Officials—Symons and Hartong, Jacksonville.

Col. R. L. Scott, War Hero, Injured

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 16—(P)—War hero Col. Robert L. Scott, author of "Good Is My Co-Pilot," is in Ft. Benning hospital as the result of an automobile-truck crash on the Mac-Columbus highway yesterday afternoon.

The 41-year-old War II flier was first taken to City hospital here where examination showed he had possible rib fractures and leg injury in addition to severe lacerations of the neck, and head and face.

Mac Speedie of the Cleveland Browns caught passes for 1,028 yards—better than a half-mile—during the 1949 season.



By Bob Morris

Scholars are in accord that repetition is the best way to teach a foreign language. That is, if you hear "si, si" long enough and often enough, someday you're gonna catch on that it's Spanish for yes, yes. We're going to try that trick once more with the English language. To most people it will be only monotonous repetition, but then there are those who just can't seem to get the word—the Navy claims those types are about ten per cent strong.

Yes, Illinois college is host to a four team holiday basketball tournament which will be staged on the ISD boards this coming Monday and Tuesday nights—game times are 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Carthage college plays Northern Minnesota State Teachers from Bemidja, Minn., in the first game Monday, with the Blueboys taking on Shurtleff an hour later. Consolation and championship games are set for the same times Tuesday night.

We haven't checked our hoop rating since it took an aircraft-carrier anchor to reach such depths, but we'll bet that some of our readers caught in the above paragraphs what they have been overlooking all week.

The grapevine has it that Millikin's ace basketball, Scotty Steagall, has been released from the hospital, where he was inactivated with a foot infection, and is now ready for action. From all reports, it's going to be a big year for the little Millikin hoop artist. He tallied 24 and 25 points in his first two games before being laid up with the bum hoof.

Blueboy forward Bill Shouse has been handicapped of late with a broken finger. Luckily the busted digit was on his guiding hand and he continued to play, missing the headlines that his pal Steagall picked up. The finger is healing rapidly and Bill will be as good as new in another week, reports Coach Al Miller.

Chapin Rallies To Win 56-42 Over Franklin

Chapin—The Chapin Bearcats clawed the Franklin Flashes in a 56-42 basket-match here last night.

Behind 23-15 at the half, Paul Blakeman's outfit surged back after the intermission to take the win, their seventh of the season.

Dunaway led all scoring for the evening, getting 20 points for Chapin. Rawlings scored 16 for Franklin, 14 of those the first half.

Chapin's second won the preliminary by a 48-43 margin.

The box score:

Chapin FG | FT | TP |

D. Taylor, f 5 | 4 | 14 |

Dunaway, f 8 | 4 | 20 |

Bonds, c 6 | 3 | 14 |

Ommen, g 0 | 2 | 2 |

A. Taylor, g 3 | 0 | 6 |

Hocking, g 2 | 0 | 4 |

Totals 22 | 12 | 56 |

Franklin FG | FT | TP |

Hembrough, f 3 | 3 | 9 |

Cline, f 0 | 1 | 1 |

Rawlings, c 7 | 2 | 16 |

Swagg, g 3 | 2 | 8 |

McGuire, g 2 | 0 | 4 |

Totals 17 | 8 | 42 |

By Quarters:

Chapin 6 | 15 | 37 |

Franklin 12 | 23 | 29 |

Officials—Sorrels and Savage, Jacksonville.

Brother Of Hiss Denies He Was A Red Party Aide

New York, Dec. 16—(P)—Alger Hiss' younger brother, Donald, taking the witness stand in federal court today, denied that he ever was a Communist party aide.

Hiss, looking like a younger edition of his 45-year-old brother, was asked by defense Attorney Claude B. Cross:

"Have you ever been a communist sympathizer or a fellow traveler?"

"I have not," replied the younger Hiss firmly.

Cross asked if Donald ever was persuaded by his brother to turn over any government documents to a prewar Soviet spy ring.

"Never," said the witness.

"Did you ever turn over any government papers or other information to any unauthorized person?" Cross continued.

"Never," repeated the younger Hiss.

Donald added that he never saw ex-communist Whitaker Chambers until last year.

It was Chambers who accused Alger Hiss of turning over prewar state department secrets in wholesale fashion to the spy ring.

Johnny Mize and Enos Slaughter, who finished among the top ten National League batters in 1939, still were active last season.

Lanphier Hits Crimson's 47-35 To Mark Second Loss For Local Five

Springfield—A big, rugged Lanphier quintet proved too much for Jacksonville high school's Crimson five as they registered a 47-35 Central conference triumph over the Chapman coached club at Springfield last night.

It was the second loss in six starts for the Jacksonville quintet, that had fallen to Pittsfield previously and claimed wins over Virginia, Winchester and Feitshans of Springfield.

After falls behind 15-8 at the close of the first chapter Coach Chapman began inserting his substitutes into the fray and the Jacksonville five managed to stay even with Lanphier through the second period, trailing 27-20 at the halftime break.

In a ragged second half, the Crimson's dropped behind 38-29 in the third period. Lanphier forwards Childs and Erickson worked a fast-break to perfection to beat the Jacks.

The Wright totaled 11 points to lead Jacksonville scoring efforts. Myers and Kemp each scored eight.

Erickson, Lion forward, led the point makers for the evening with 18 counters.

The Lanphier reserves won a preliminary thriller from Bob Kraushaar's Crimson seconds.

The box score:

Jacksonville FG | FT | TP |

Williams, f 1 | 1 | 3 |

Myers, f 2 | 4 | 8 |

Chapman, f 1 | 0 | 2 |

Gotshall, c 1 | 1 | 3 |

Baldwin, c 0 | 0 | 0 |

Wright, g 3 | 6 | 11 |

Kemp, g 4 | 0 | 8 |

Totals 12 | 23 | 35 |

Lanphier FG | FT | TP |

Erickson, f 8 | 0 | 16 |

Childs, f 6 | 1 | 13 |

Thornton, c 0 | 2 | 2 |

Schleuter, c 0 | 2 | 2 |

Little, g 5 | 3 | 13 |

Dentins, g 0 | 1 | 1 |

Totals 19 | 9 | 47 |

By Quarters:

Lanphier 15 | 27 | 38 |

Jacksonville 8 | 20 | 29 |

Officials—Check, Pleasant Hill and Sherwood, Jacksonville.

Milton Surprises Meredosians With 52-46 Upset

Milton—Milton connected with forty per-cent of its shots to snipe Meredosians' visiting prep quintet 52-46 here last night.

Allen was top gunner for the winners, netting 17 points. Newman and Allen each hit for 14 tallies for Meredosians.

The Meredosians seconds downed Milton's reserves 43-33.

The box score:

Milton FG | FT | TP |

Webster, f 4 | 4 | 12 |

Brown, f 3 | 2 | 8 |

Allen, c 6 | 5 | 17 |

Mitchell, f 0 | 1 | 1 |

Bessel, g 2 | 0 | 4 |

Howland, g 3 | 2 | 8 |

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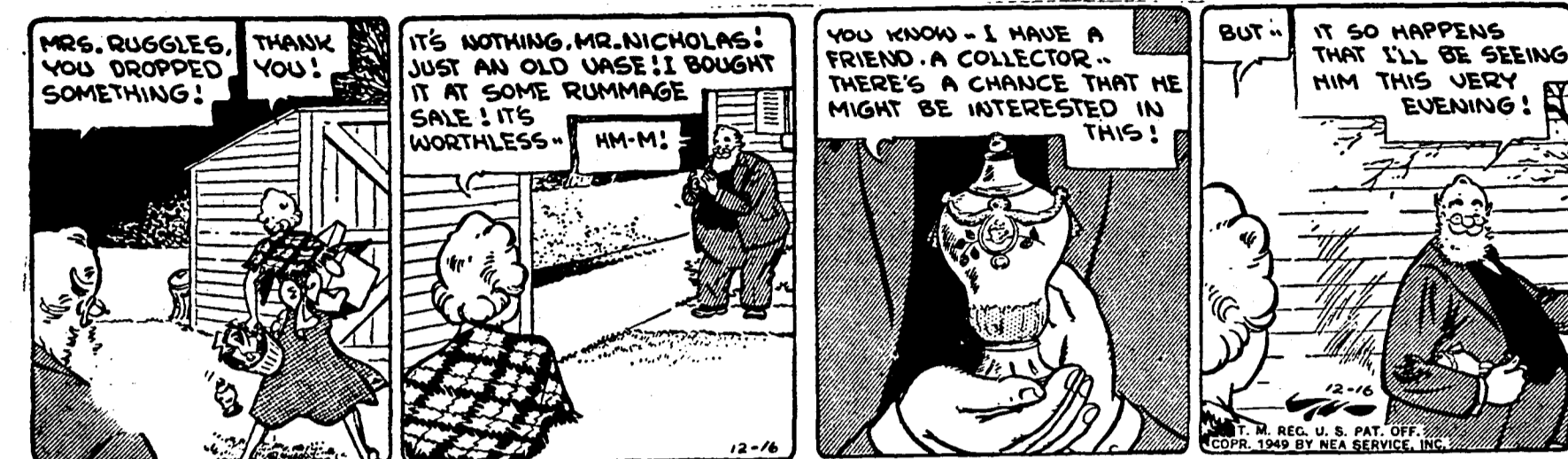
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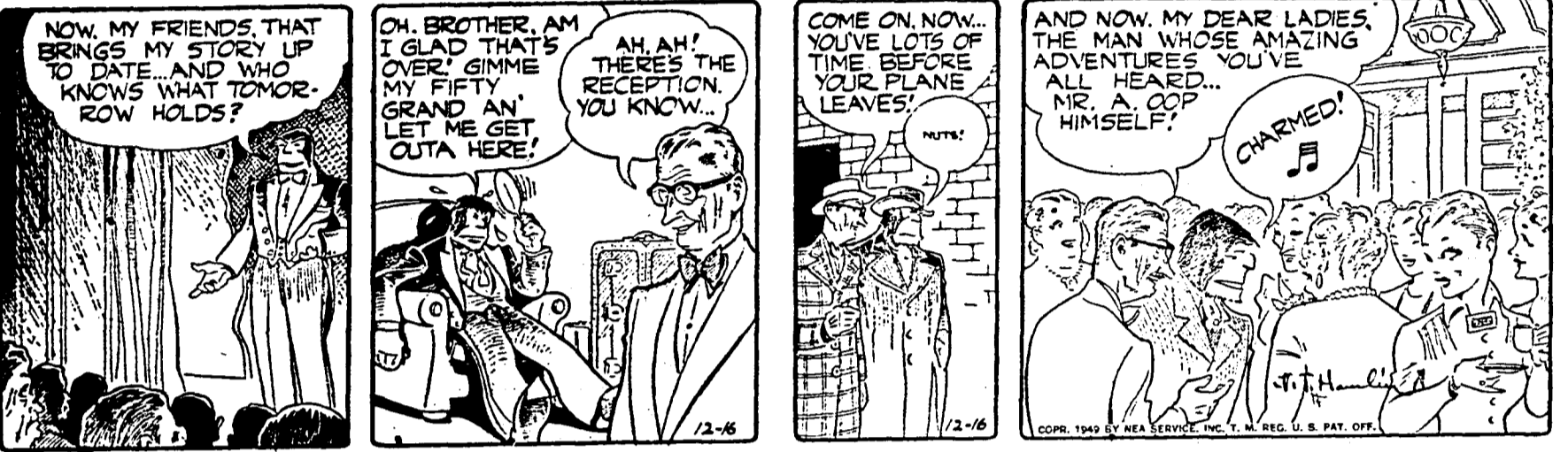
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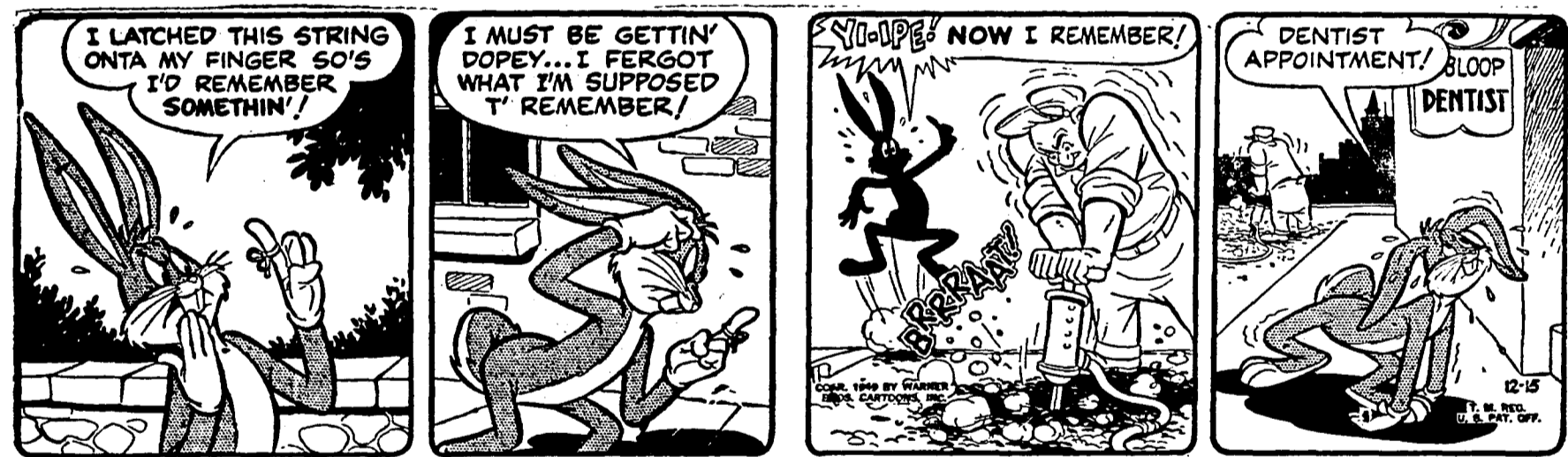
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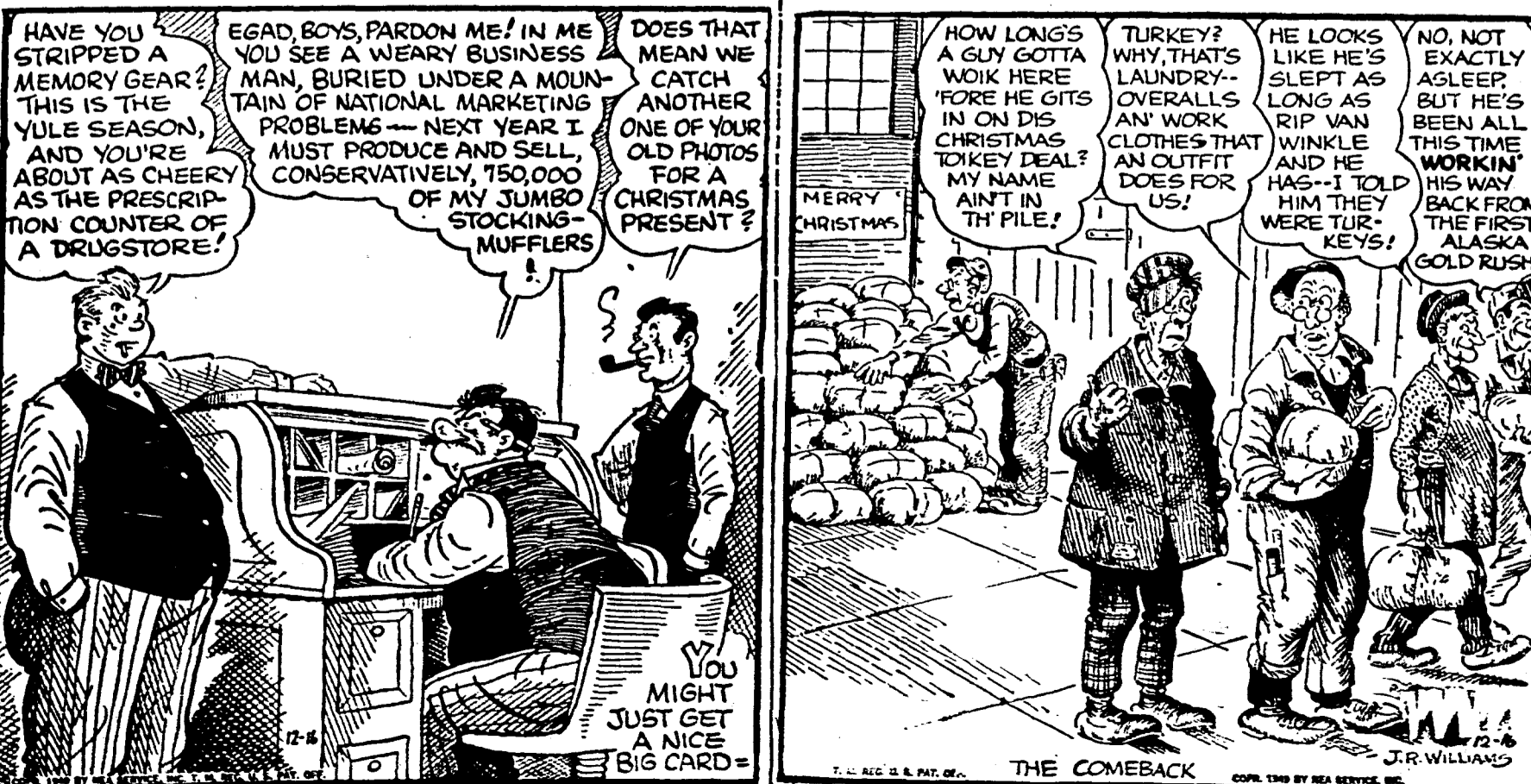
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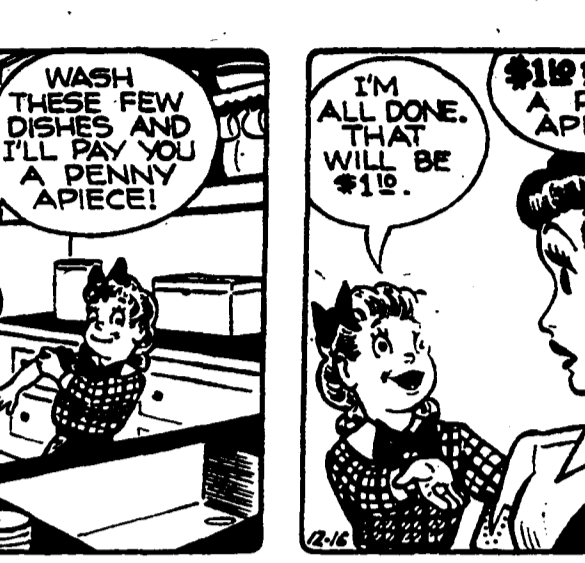
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THE STORY: John and I, after

our elopement, had a great deal of trouble finding a suitable four-room apartment to serve both as a home and office, but we found one and Freda Lang, the superintendent's wife, is now showing it to us. However, in my enthusiasm for the place I forgot my mother's warning not to seem over-anxious or we'd have to take the highest rent.

AFTER consideration, we reap-

proached Freda who was tactfully waiting in the kitchen, and by mutual consent laid all our cards on the table.

She appreciated our dilemma. "I'll tell you," she said, "let's forget this is a strictly business deal. I like you, and I'm only hired help. The landlord gave me a top and bottom price, so I'll give you the bottom right of the bat because," she laughed aloud, "you were about to leave and I couldn't let a good prospect go." The figure she named was fair, and just within our means.

"And say," she added as an afterthought, after we thanked her, "that wooden partition in the office separates that big room into a consultation room and a treatment room, as if it were two rooms. Dr. Trent installed it himself, and told me to try to collect something from the next tenant and keep it for myself. I'll tell my old man you were tough customers and I'd let you have it free. You can count it as a wedding present from me."

"Oh, Mrs. Lang," I sighed, "you're wonderful. Just wait until I tell my mother how we made out."

"Why not call her from the pay station in the cellar?" she asked. "Your husband can wait here."

So I went in back and eagerly phoned my mother.

"What's the rent?" she asked after congratulating us on finding a place.

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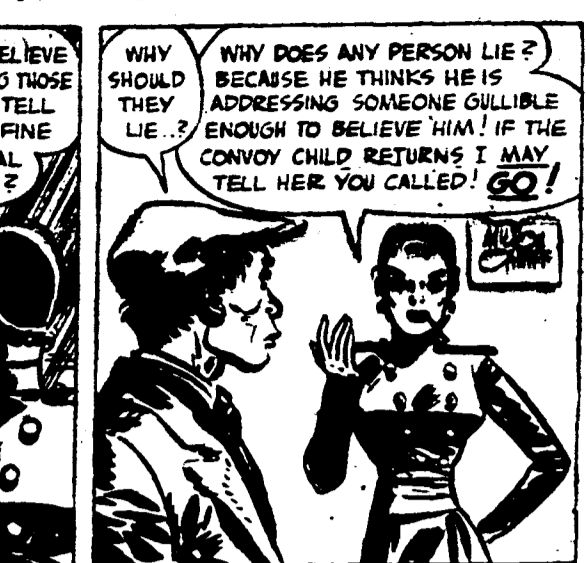
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Dr. Sherwood Eddy To Speak Sunday At Congregational

The Pilgrim Memorial Congregational church will hold its Christmas services on Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The morning service will highlight the spirit of the season in music, song and sermon.

The choir, under the direction of Helen Brown Read, will render "Unfold Ye Portals" by Gounod. Miss Valencia Forwood, soprano soloist, will sing Liza Lehman's "No Candle was There and No Fire."

The organ prelude, "Jesu, Jesu, Thou art Mine" by Bach, and the organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel, will be played by Mrs. Arthur Mae Hecker.

Dr. Sherwood Eddy, who has spent Christmas in many lands, will speak on "Christmas in Many Lands."

The evening service, at 6 o'clock, will take the form of a Christmas pageant based on the story contained in Matthew and Luke. Special features are as follows:

Candle-light Processional—Hymn, "Joy to the World."

Angel Choir—Gretchen Hildner, Betsy Engelbach, Barbara Dudley, Betty Dudley, Dinah Wolfe.

Reader—Mrs. Marion Chase Schaeffer.

Shepherds—Chief shepherd, Charles DeWitt; David Boyle, David Corey, Tom Wright, Charles Cole.

Angel Messenger—Lucy Beth Hunter.

Manger Scene—Joseph, Buell Meyer; Mary, Susan Hunter.

Wise Men—Tom Beggs, Charles Cleveland, Rusty Hildner.

Gifts for Mexican Missions—Brought by all children of the church school.

After the pageant, children and adults will retire to the recreation room of the Pilgrim Memorial to participate in a Christmas tree party and Mexican Missions. Betty Matthews will have charge of the program, during which Susan Beggs and Alonna Heiss will sing a duet and the Junior Girls will give Christmas carols.

The distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree by Santa Claus will conclude the entertainment.

FIELDMAN EMPLOYED BY MANAGEMENT UNIT

Jack Clear of Petersburg, fieldman for the Sangamon Valley Farm management service, was reemployed Friday after the organization had rejected directors at a meeting held in Springfield.

Directors and farm advisers were present from all six counties in the district: Mason, Logan, Menard, Cass, Sangamon and Morgan counties.

Director Donald W. Houston and Farm Adviser E. H. Garlich represented this county.

Nativity Pageant To Be Held Sunday At Northminster

"At His Throne," a pageant telling the story of the birth of Christ in living pictures, will be given at Northminster church Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. The Youth Fellowship sponsors the event each year. Christmas carols by the choir will provide the background, and a candle lighting service will follow in which the gifts of self, service and substance will be emphasized.

Those who assisted in preparing the program, costumes, lighting and scenery are Mrs. Walter W. Wild, Mrs. Melvin Smith, George McHenry, Lester Fernandes, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fernandes, Mr. and Mrs. Loren DeFreitas and Mrs. C. F. Janssen.

Taking part in the service will be George Souza, Oscar Matthews, Donald Souza, Robert Fortado, Velma Vieira, Dale DeFrates, Mary Vieira, Glenn Fernandes, Donald Fernandes, Robert Scott, Catherine Fernandes, Wanda Wild, Barbara Menezes, Norma Sperry, Margaret Gristy, Mary Ann Stout, Maxine Hughtet, Eldeana Duncan, Charlotte Fanning, Mrs. Paul De Frates, Harold Nunes, Marilyn DeFrates and Kenneth DeFrates.

Brownie Troop Gives Christmas Party For Mothers

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 49 gave a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the Washington school for their mothers.

The girls gave a Christmas wreath ceremony, which was followed by presentation of pendants and pins by their leader, Mrs. Frank Keppeler. Pins were presented to Mary Agnes Joy and Karole Strawmatt. Pendants went to Donna Marie Arenz, Beverly Baptist, Carolyn Sue Bethel, Mary Bell Burklow, Barbara Doller, Betty Louise Farmer, Emily Fay, Eleanor Johnson, Donna Jean Keppeler, Anna Mae Mitchell, Linda Riegan, Ann Spradlin, Dixie Spradlin, and Correen Williams.

Serving this year on the Troop committee and receiving pendants and pins were Mrs. Henry Arenz as chairman, Mrs. Carl Riegan, Mrs. Lee Spradlin, and Mrs. T. C. Bethel.

Mrs. Mildred Gregory led the group in singing Christmas carols, and refreshments were served, after which each girl received a Christmas tree.

Guests were the mothers of the girls and teachers, Mrs. Mildred Gregory and Miss Mary Corlett.

Meredosia Class Elects Officers At Xmas Meeting

Meredosia—The Welcome class of the Methodist Sunday school held its December social and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Laura Moultray.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Moultray and Mrs. Mary Starks.

Election of officers for the new year resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Isaac Bennett; vice president, Mrs. Ed Hyatt; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Everett Likens; teacher, Mrs. N. Bushnell; and assistant teacher, Mrs. Laura Moultray.

Those present were Mrs. Harry LeFever, Mrs. Everett Likens, Mrs. Ed Hyatt, Mrs. Jessie Edlen, Mrs. N. S. Bushnell, Mrs. Isaac Bennett, Mrs. Louella Hilderbrand, Mrs. Mary Starks, and two guests, Mrs. Ann Hogan and Mrs. Minnie Neville of Clayton.

The Christmas gift exchange was followed by a potluck luncheon.

Vasconcellos Rites Conducted Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Vasconcellos were held Friday afternoon at the Cody & Son Memorial Home, with the Rev. C. Frank Jansen, pastor of Northminster Presbyterian church officiating.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Melvin Smith and Mrs. George Corao, with Mrs. George W. Ferreira at the organ.

The floral offerings were cared for by Miss Cecil Munis, Mrs. Ethel Day, Mrs. Cal Vieira, Mrs. John K. Baptist, Mrs. Wesley Sperry and Mrs. Ada Munis.

The bearers were Clifford DeFrates, Paul DeFrates, George Vasconcellos, Cal Vieira, Melvin Smith and Leland Souza.

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Three Memorial Volumes Presented To Public Library

Three memorial books are now on display at the public library. These have been presented by friends and relatives.

One is "In Our Image" which has attracted much interest. Twenty-six Old Testament stories, selected Houston Hart after consultation with man authorities, are given in the King James version of the Bible in beautiful clear type. They are illustrated by Guy Rowe with 33 colored paintings which are noteworthy for their human interpretation.

The library staff has been impressed by the public interest in the German-South African, Albert Schweitzer. His "Philosophy of Civilization" has been presented as a memorial to Harry M. Capps. The library has also added the 1949 reprint of Schweitzer's "Out of My Life and Thought."

The third book is appropriate to the Christmas season, "The Littlest Angel." Although juvenile in nature, it is requested by many adults so this memorial copy has been added to the adult department.

These memorial books will be kept on display for two weeks. During this time reserves may be left at the circulation desk. Anyone who desires to perpetuate the memory of a friend or relative by presenting a book to the public library is invited to consult the librarian about the choice of a suitable book.

Dental Program For Morgan Pupils Shows Progress

The sodium fluoride dental treatment program started by the Morgan County Health department last September has completed treatments in seven Morgan county grade schools, announced Dr. F. E. McCord, administrator of the Health Department.

Of the 290 second, fifth, and eighth grade pupils who have received treatment over 50 per cent were found to be in need of dental care. Dr. McCord stated that although examinations revealed that over one-third of the pupils had at some time received dental care, one out of every 14 children have lost one or more of their permanent teeth.

Dr. McCord added that the sodium fluoride program is expected to improve this situation as it eventually reaches all the Morgan county grade school students.

Home Bureau Unit Members Guests At Flynn Home

Mrs. French Flynn, Mrs. Alvin Middendorf and Mrs. Harold McCarty entertained the members of the Evening Unit of the Home Bureau at the home of Mrs. Flynn, 149 Caldwell St., Thursday evening.

Refreshments were served in keeping with the Christmas season. During the social hour, a gift exchange was held.

Mrs. Flynn discussed the major lesson for this month on "Understanding the Personality Development of Young Children." Mrs. Glenn Kendall gave the minor lesson on "Hobbies for Different Ages."

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Harold Hills, unit chairman. At this time the members were shown the sweater to be given to the unit's "adopted" child, a student at the School for the Blind.

It was announced that Mrs. Clarence German and Mrs. Alden Ryan won the contest conducted by the unit during the past year, under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Richardson, newly retired unit chairman.

Wake Of Jet Plane Interests Viewers

Streaks of smoke in the sky shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon were caused by a jet plane, according to Fred Wharton, manager of the Jacksonville airport.

Wharton said that the jet plane sped in from the southeast, shot across the city and made a turn toward St. Louis when northwest of the city.

He said that the plane was flying 40,000 feet, so high that the roar of the engine could not be heard. The tracks of the plane were above the high cirrus clouds, which ordinarily are at an elevation of 30,000 to 40,000 feet during winter months.

Wharton said that this is the third jet plane to fly over this city during the past few weeks.

The plane left a long streak of smoke in its wake and resulted in many telephone calls to the Journal and Courier.

The employees of the newspapers were unable to solve the mystery, which was cleared up when Mr. Wharton was contacted.

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"The French and the Swiss made their clocks fancy," says Harland C. Redshaw, who owns some from both lands as well as from Germany and the America of bygone years. Electric clocks don't please him. "I like to hear them in action."



Most valuable in Mr. Redshaw's collection is the unusual wagon wheel clock, invented by Chauncey Jerome after many sleepless nights between 1824 and 1837. The two spring activated wheels seen in the bottom of the clock make it run. The cord circles them and goes over a pulley at the top, somewhat in the way of a typewriter ribbon. It runs for 30 hours. The clock and the solid mahogany case are in their original form, even to the painting on the door, although it's 125 years old.

DeMolays Conduct Initiation Service In Greene County

Roodhouse—Ell chapter, Order of DeMolay, held initiatory services at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening for Bill Shade, Jimmy Orr, Gordon McClenning, Anson McIver and Lyndel McCahery.

Master Councilor Maurice Hutten led the degree work, and the initiatory and DeMolay degrees were given, the latter for the first time in this area.

Several Masons attended. A brief talk was made by Cloyd Sawyer, secretary of E. M. Husted Lodge.

The DeMolays plan to go carolling together with the Rainbows next Wednesday at 8:30 p. m., after which the men will furnish refreshments.

Woman's Club Meets

Rev. Charles Vandettum of White Hall delivered a Christmas message and Mrs. C. R. Thomas read the Biblical story at a meeting of the Roodhouse Woman's club at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the clubroom. Carols were sung by the high school choir group under the direction of Miss Isabelle Fox.

Hostesses were Mesdames Mary Plahn, Bohn, M. Edwards, Fry, I. Harp, Sitton, Batty and M. Snead.

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Old And Unusual Clocks Hobby Of Local Man

By Carolyn Laughary

A china clock from Bonn, Germany, painted with red roses and embellished in tones of blue, green, violet and gold; a clock beside a gold statuette of Abraham Lincoln, encased in glass, once the property of Mayor Diechman of St. Louis; these are some of the prize items in Harland Redshaw's collection of timepieces. He has been gathering these antiques, none under 50 years old, since 1940 and has over 100 of them. It's his ambition to own 200.

Mr. Redshaw values his collection at around \$4,000 and has it insured for \$3,000. Since his job as night watchman at the Jacksonville State Hospital takes up much of his time, he "doesn't have time to do anything else, except eat dinner and look for clocks." He is 58 years old, resides at 432 S. Mauvalsterre.

From Black Forest

Among his other most interesting pieces are a cuckoo and whippoorwill clock which was brought over from the Black Forest in Germany by a Catholic priest over 100 years ago, and one which used to stand in the Duncan park home of Governor Duncan, who held office in 1834. A painting of the crystal palace is above the face.

He had to hire a Farm Bureau truck to cart home a clock from Winchester, a massive structure with baked porcelain dial and mercury pendulum. A nick can be seen on it which was inflicted when a fire in the '80s caused it to be moved by horses and laid under a tree.

Found In Concord Barn

An old man made the gold miniature "wag-on-wall" which is one of his treasures, and Joseph Ives, a genius who invented many features of clocks, was the maker of one which he found in an old shed in Concord and bought for \$150. Later he refused \$150 for it. He possesses a clock with a lyre pendulum, over 100 years old, which once stood in the front of Stramm and Buhman's Jewelry store. A banjo clock, a French clock set with a cameo and a Swiss one with an engraving which tells the story of two lovers parted by war. The Lincoln clock displays an engraving of the entire emancipation proclamation.

Mr. Redshaw complains that people sometimes say to him, "What do you want with a lot of old clocks?" He himself worked in a Springfield watch factory for seven years without feeling any devotion to timepieces.

Yet now he says, "A clock is a fine companion. It's alive, it has a voice. And it links us with the past."

Funeral Services

George T. Lukeman, Sr.
Funeral services for George T. Lukeman, Sr., who died at Miami, Fla., Thursday, will be held at the Church of Our Saviour Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The body will arrive in St. Louis at 5:15 o'clock Saturday evening and will be brought to the Gillham Funeral Home here and on Sunday will be taken to the Lukeman residence on Mound Road Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Leonard
Virginia—Funeral services for Mrs. Amy Leonard will be held at the Massie Funeral Home at Virginia at 2 p. m. Saturday with Rev. George W. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

DASH FOR PLANE HOSPITALIZES MAN

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—Robert Gale's spring last night to catch a plane for his home in Kansas City ended with a broken leg.

The 45-year-old window trimmer was struck by a taxicab near the Municipal Airport. He said he was enroute home from a business trip to New York and had been in a restaurant across the street from the airport during a stopover between planes.

He was struck as he ran from the restaurant. He was taken to Holy Cross hospital where attendants said he probably will spend Christmas.

Americans average 80 bus rides a year.

Cast To Present Christmas Play At Centenary

Things begin to happen when a strange couple with a baby appear at a hotel and ask for a room. The play is about a hotel located in a town by the name of Bethlehem. "No Room In The Hotel" is the favorite play for this time of the year. The play will be given at the Centenary Methodist church at 7:45 p. m. this coming Sunday, Dec. 18.

Cast members are:

A man, Wayne Biehl; A woman, Mrs. Wayne Biehl; A clerk, Mrs. Chalmers Babb; A reporter, Roy Warner; A traveling man, Ernest Hoagland; A scrub woman, Mrs. Pat Lilly;

A bellboy, Warren Hoagland; A poetess, Miss Gladys Howard; A senator, Mr. Roscoe Godfrey; A senator's wife, Mrs. Earl Lambbert. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Schultz has charge of the scenery.

The public is invited to attend this play. There is no admission charge.

Notice

In respect to our beloved sorority sister, Irene S. Lukeman, the Christmas party of Xi Lambda chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority has been postponed indefinitely.

JERSEY MAN TO MAKE RACE FOR SHERIFF

Jerseyville—Claude S. Maguire Thursday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Jersey county.

Maguire was born in Otter Creek township June 2, 1905. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Maguire, who were early residents of the locality.

For 23 years, Maguire was in the employ of Shell Oil Company at Roxana.

Santa Opens Bag At Friday Party Held By War Dads

Candy, oranges, popcorn and packages were distributed by Santa at the party held for the Gold Star children of Morgan county by the American War Dads and Auxiliary on Friday evening at the Legion Home. About 60 attended, including ten Gold Star children, three of whom performed on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Graubner were co-chairman of the affair, which was financed by a tag day held in November. Children from Jerseyville, Arenzville, Pawnee, and Springfield were present; those who could not attend will receive their packages later.

The program began with carols and a Christmas story read by Mrs. George Corao. Mrs. Mildred Stillflew gave a reading, "The Littlest Angel." Recitations were presented by Judy Smith and Paul Wesley Ogle, and Donna Graubner sang a solo. Refreshments were served.

D.P., High School Students Present Rotary Program

Music organizations from two of Jacksonville's public schools entertained the members of Rotary during the regular club meeting Friday noon.

The first selection was a song by a group of boys from David Prince. The remainder of the program was given by the Jacksonville high school chorus. Songs were sung by Kenneth Wright, the Girls Ensemble, Charles Grant, Sylvia Plouer, Mary Ruth Hayes, John Walker, Ruel Becker, Lowell Silbert, Marlin Stewart, George Wild, Earl Harris, Frank Phillips and by the entire chorus.

The chorus is under the direction of Miss Lena Mae Hopper. Charles Grant, chorus president, announced the selections. He was introduced by Arthur Samore, Rotary program chairman for the week.

Glasgow Christian Mission Society In All Day Meet

Glasgow—The December Christian Missionary meeting was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alex Young. A potluck dinner was served, after which the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Eva Young.

Roll call was answered with a verse from Acts. Christmas songs were sung. Scripture reading from Luke II was given by Mrs. Jesse Sherwin.

Mrs. John L. Sherwin was in charge of the program. Lesson theme, "We Cooperate in Home Missions." A summary of the lesson theme was given by Mrs. Sherwin. Topics were discussed by members.

Two contests were held, with winners being Mrs. Will Fowles and Mrs. Eva Young. A drawing was held for Sunshine Sister for 1950. Gifts were arranged under a lighted Christmas tree, and at the close of the meeting, a gift exchange was carried out.

Next meeting of the society will be with Mrs. W. E. Overton on Jan. 11.

Leaves For Oklahoma

Mrs. Ada Blair left Friday for Stroud, Okla., to spend the winter with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullah.

W. Z. Conner, Sr., of Palmyra, Mo., is visiting in the homes of his daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Garrison and Mrs. Mary Murphy in Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Cowper in Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coats and children of near Roodhouse were visitors this week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fundel and daughter, Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Drake were Sunday visitors with relatives in Alton and near Elsie.

Mrs. Ann Lewis and Mrs. Lena Fundel and grandson, Stephen, were dinner guests Wednesday of Mrs. Frank Thomas in Winchester.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT CONCLUDES SESSION

London, Dec. 16—(AP)—King George VI wound up the fifth session of prime minister Attlee's Parliament today with a prayer for prosperity in impoverished Britain.

"I pray that under the guidance of the almighty God we shall overcome the difficulties that will beset us and reach the goal of a stable and prosperous economy," the King said in a speech read for him in the House of Commons and Lords.

The speech closed a 14-month session. Parliament is scheduled to be reconvened Jan. 24.

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Loyal Daughters Of Scott Church Elects Officers

The Loyal Daughters Sunday school class of the Winchester Christian church held its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jesse Saffer.

Mrs. Robert Brown, vice president, presided at a short business session and the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Everett Fatterson was elected president, succeeding Mrs. R. R. Riggs. Other officers chosen were Mrs. Robert Brown, vice president; Mrs. Frances Crabtree, secretary; Mrs. Fred Robinson, treasurer.

The following circle chairmen were named: Mrs. Fred Evans, I; Mrs. Robert Brown, II; Mrs. P. L. Blansett, III; Mrs. H. B. Corrie, IV.

Following the gift exchange and distribution of mystery pal gifts, the group sang Christmas carols with Mrs. Muri Hardy as pianist.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. B. Corrie, Mrs. Milo Smith, Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. Russell Wilson, and Mrs. Irvin Campbell.

Mrs. Anna Eskew of Concord was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Copley. Mrs. Eskew, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baird and son, Harold, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crumley and son, Eugene, and daughter, Miss Margaret Crumley, and Miss Pauline White of Rushville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Copley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dugan left Thursday for Mexico City, Mexico, where they will spend the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron MacLellan.

Mrs. Ray Gerry entertained her bridge club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Harper, Mrs. James Dwyer and Carol Dwyer were in Springfield Friday to meet Mrs. George Cantwell of Des Plaines, called to Winchester by the death of her brother, R. M. Riggs.

Nu Phi Mu Holds Holiday Meeting At Fry Residence

A story concerning Mrs. Major Nu Phi Mu sorority's adopted grandmother, appeared in the Beta Sigma Phi magazine, "Torch," it was announced at the Christmas meeting held at the home of Shirley Fry on Dec. 15. The group decided upon a holiday gift for her and voted to make a Christmas basket. Election of officers was held.

A "sock supper" was conducted, with Christmas stockings containing sandwiches, nuts, cookies, stuffed celery, oranges and cokes being passed out. Marge Ring won first prize and Phyllis Pennell floating prize in the games.

Present were Mrs. Betty Streeter, adviser, the Misses Betty Breyding, Betty Phillips, Phyllis Pennell and Marjorie Ring, Mrs. Charles Birdsong, and Mrs. Doris Hopper, registrar. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Birdsong.

Shirley Fry was named president, Betty Phillips vice president, Phyllis Pennell secretary, Lena Mae Birdsong treasurer and Marjorie Ring corresponding secretary.

Home Bureau Unit Of Murrayville To Aid Blind Girl

Murrayville—The Murrayville Home Bureau unit voted to sponsor a blind girl again this year when they met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Blackburn on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13. Mrs. Robert Mutch was appointed friendship chairman, and reports were given by chairman of various committees.

Mrs. Frances King, home adviser, gave the major lesson on planning and serving company meals. The minor lesson on hobbies for different age groups was presented by Mrs. Ernest Lewis.

Mrs. Blackburn, unit chairman, conducted the meeting, which opened with group singing of "Away in a Manger." Roll was answered by 14 members giving a hint for serving company meals. Two guests were present, Mrs. Ivers and Mrs. Van Beber.

Legion Groups Hold Parties
Santa Claus disbursed treats to 80 children at the annual party sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary, held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the City Hall. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Mabel Blimling, Mrs. Barbara Spencer, Mrs. Frances Lonergan and Mrs. Mildred Benschoter.

The Christmas party for the Legion and Auxiliary which followed at 8 p.m. in the Legion rooms was enlivened by games, refreshments and a gift exchange. Mrs. Lillian Sunderland, Mrs. Mae Osborne and Mrs. Mae Cade served on the committee for arrangements.

ALUMNI GROUP HOLDS PARTY

James Waltz and his pantomime group of the junior high school appeared before 21 members of the Alumni association of Our Saviour's hospital during the dinner party held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Hamilton's cafe. A gift exchange was conducted.

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